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## YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN JONES LAKE

FELL OFF RAFT INTO DEEP WATER AND FAILED TO COME UP.

Was Son of C. S. Barber of Frederic, Veteran of World War. Served in Russia.

Ernest B. Barber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, lost his life in Jones lake Sunday when he fell off a raft into deep water.

At the time the Barber family was enjoying a reunion and a day together. The whole family was present except Edward V. Barber and wife, the former being in Benton Harbor and Mrs. Barber with her parents at Cadillac.

The accident occurred shortly after the noon luncheon, two of the sons going out on a raft for a swim while Ernest went along to watch the raft. Suddenly the latter seemed to fall sideways into the lake. The two brothers tried to save him but were unsuccessful. He sank into deep water and never came up until his body was recovered nearly twelve hours later. It is the belief that the young man had been overcome by the heat or possibly suffered heart trouble. When recovered it is reported that there was but little or no water in his lungs.

Repeated efforts were made to recover the body, by diving and by dragging the bottom. Also efforts were made to raise it by the use of dynamite. It was not until about 1:00 o'clock that night that Wm. Ducos succeeded in raising it after dragging a number of large hooks fastened to a piece of gas pipe, four of which caught into the trouser leg of the young man.

Thus a day that started out so happily for this fine family ended in a serious catastrophe. The parents and sisters and brothers had to witness this grave accident and then to endure hours of heartbreaking anguish until the body could be restored to them. It was sad indeed, and their sorrow is shared by hundreds in Grayling as well as in Frederic and vicinity, where Ernest had grown to manhood.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. church of Frederic, the pastor preaching a most earnest and helpful sermon. The American Legion post of Grayling, participated in the funeral services.

Grayling post, headed by Grayling band, escorted the body of their dead comrade from the home to the church, and later to the Frederic cemetery where the body was laid to rest. Besides the American Legion the K. of P. lodge of Grayling, of which the deceased was a member, was well represented. The little church was filled to the doors with friends and sympathizers. A choir rendered several appropriate selections. The coffin was literally buried in flowers, those beautiful emblems of love and sympathy. There were several fine floral pieces.

The funeral cortege was probably the largest ever seen in Frederic, nearly fifty autos being in line, besides the marching columns.

Ernest Byron Barber was born in Owosso, Mich., February 22, 1896 and lived to the age of 25 years, 4 months and 11 days. He came to Frederic while an infant with his mother, living

all his life with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber. He entered the service of World War May 27, 1918 as a private in Company B, 339th Infantry, 85th Division; going overseas in July. He trained in England about 30 days, after which he went to Russia in August, serving 10 months. His honorable discharge says, eight battles. He returned home July 19, 1919. He met his death Sunday, July 3, 1921 by drowning in Jones Lake, 9 miles east of Frederic.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, six brothers, and five sisters, Edward V. and Elmer D. of Grayling; Elton G. of Auburn; Earl, Elroy and Elwood, Esther, Evelina, Ethel, Erma and Elnora at home; Also by his aged grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda King.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for recovering the body of our beloved son and brother, Ernest Byron Barber. Words cannot express our gratitude. Also our friends who assisted at our home and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also Knights of Pythias and American Legion.

Parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Barber,  
Brothers and Sisters,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Barber,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Barber,  
Earl C. Barber,  
Elton G. Barber,  
Elroy T. Barber,  
Elwood R. Barber,  
Esther M. Barber,  
Evelina V. Barber,  
Ethel E. Barber,  
Erma W. Barber,  
Elnora K. Barber.

### A BEAUTIFUL LETTER.

1616 Lee Place, Detroit.  
July 4, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber,  
Frederic, Mich.

Dear friends:  
It was with the deepest regret that I read in today's paper of your bereavement and I want to express my heart-felt sympathy for you in this, your hour of so sore a trial.

The morning paper brought us the sad news and it has cast a gloom over the whole day. It seems that such things seem so much worse—if possible—when coming at a time when everyone else is making merry and the world seems so unkind of us. But perhaps it is as well, as it shows us how little our trust in the things of this world really amount to and brings us to a realization of the fact that after all, here is but one to look to for real comfort and then we should always say "HIE doeth all things well."

In His divine providence he protected Ernest all thru the war and brought him safely back to you and rest assured, dear friends, that there is a good and sufficient reason for HIS taking him from you at this time although you may not be able to understand all the "wheres and wherefores" of it at this time. How kind of HIM to allow Ernest to pass away among friends and in a time of peace, in a friendly land rather than to have taken him from you in Russia, or some other strange land, where you could have known but little if anything, of his end and perhaps never have known anything of the disposition of his body. As it is you can, at least have the satisfaction of laying him at rest near you and seeing his resting place as often as you desire.

I know that this will be a hard blow for Grandma, but she trusts in the Lord and must know that it is all according to his Divine plan. Her days cannot be many now at the most, so let us hope that she looks forward to meeting Ernest in the place where such sorrow as this cannot enter in and HIS words of love are not questioned.

I wish that I might be able to do something for you that would be of real help in this time of so great a trouble but like all mortals I am helpless and I can only say "Thou are my help and sure refuge in every hour of trouble." Also remember John 3:16. Read that verse often and remember that HE gave his son. No one forced HIM to do so. Could we give our sons out of pure love for others? "The love of God passeth all understanding."

May this sad hour of your lives be a stepping stone by which you too may ascend the "Throne of grace" is my earnest prayer. Mrs. Lewis joins me in this humble expression of our sympathy.

Ever your friends,  
T. E. Lewis.

TEMPLE THEATRE  
Sunday Evening 8:15



## ROAD PIKERS WILL START SATURDAY

TO BE IN GRAYLING SUNDAY NIGHT.

The seventh annual good roads tour of the Michigan Pikes association, Inc., will leave Detroit Saturday at noon for a 15 1/2 day intense campaign for better highways and the popularization of through tour routes in the Great Lakes district.

The tour is international for the second time, its most northern terminus being the Canadian Twin Port, Port William and Port Arthur. It is known as the "Around Lake Superior" tour. It will traverse the lower Michigan Peninsula from south to north, the Upper Peninsula of the Wolverine state, from east to west; skirt the southern shore of Lake Superior, through northern Wisconsin; follow the north shore of Superior from Duluth, through Minnesota and Ontario; then south through Michigan to Detroit.

Forty cars and trucks and approximately 200 tourists will accompany the motorcade. Twelve men prominent in the good roads work in Canada and the United States will accompany the tour to do the speech making for the 67 good roads rallies enroute. The tour also carries a band and male quartet. No hotels will be used by the tourists, the road boosters being lodged barrack fashion in large buildings. The train of nine light trucks will carry folding cots, blankets and baggage for the tourists.

The first night's stop will be in Lansing the Michigan Capitol, where mer Governor Chase S. Osborn, will make the speeches at the good roads meeting on the Capitol lawn. The entire tour party are to be the guests of the Reo Motor Car Company, and be fed and lodged in the Lansing factory's club house.

The second night, Sunday, will be

### FEDERAL BOARD ELIGIBILITY MEN COMING.

All wounded and disabled ex-service men of Crawford County are to be given an opportunity to lay their claims for vocational training before the eligibility squad of the eighth district of the Federal board for vocational education.

A representative will be ready to see any and all disabled veterans at Shoppenagon Hotel, July 9, 1921.

It is to be noted regarding the work of the Eligibility Squad that many former service men believe that they are not entitled to vocational training because their discharge papers do not contain statements of disability. This impression should be corrected, for, even though the man's discharge contains no evidence of disability, he will be given training if he can show that he has been injured or disabled in such a way that he has become vocationally handicapped. Some of these men who are adjudged eligible for vocational training will be placed in schools and colleges to learn trades of their own choice, while others will be helped to find places near their homes where they may acquire the desired trades.

spent in Grayling. The local Board of Trade is preparing to care for them. Sleeping quarters will be had at the School gymnasium, where there are plenty of conveniences for baths as well as places for the cots. During the evening there will be a concert and speaking at the band stand. Everybody is welcome and all should be on hand to give the visitors a hearty welcome. They will have with them for entertainment the famous Ford band.

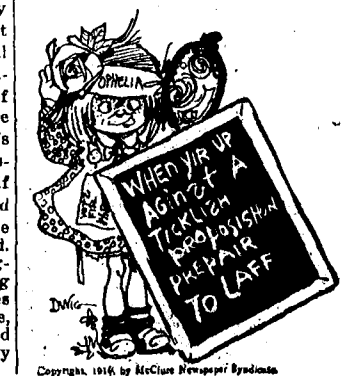
The nine men shown in this group and Treasurer Fred E. Shearer, of Bay City, constitute the executive force of the tour. Each has his own task and each man serves with the idea of furthering the cause of good roads and popularizing through touring routes, without any thought of personal gain. The majority of these men have co-operated in making the previous six tours the most successful in the history of events of this type.

Horatio S. Earle, "Father of Good Roads in Michigan" and first highway commissioner of the Wolverine state, is a member of the staff of



HORATIO S. EARLE

speakers of the "Around Lake Superior" Tour, of the Michigan Pikes Association and a director of the organization. Mr. Earle is probably the only man living to have two monuments dedicated to him before his death. One of these is at Mackinaw City and the other at Cass City, Mich. The first mile of state reward road, built while Mr. Earle was state highway commissioner, is located at Cass City. He is also National President of the Exchange Clubs.



### GRAYLING BOY SINGS FOR NOBILITY IN DENMARK.

The Detroit News of July 4th, contained an article headed: "They Sing for Nobility." 150 Danish American singers, among whom was Mr. Thorwald Hanson of Detroit, a former Grayling boy, left in May for a tour of Denmark and last Monday was to sing at the court of the Danish King in Rebild Bakker Park, Jutland, Denmark. They were to sing American patriotic songs, the program opening with "My Old Kentucky Home" and ending with "America". This is the termination of their trip to Denmark. The park in which the concert was to be held was donated to the Danish people by a fund raised among American Danes and serves as a "little acre of U. S. A. in Denmark." The Danes are a music loving people and no doubt the music by the singers was greatly enjoyed. On going to Denmark an audience was granted them by King Christian X in the royal gardens in Copenhagen. They made a favorable impression, and official sanction was given their tour of Denmark. They have sung at open air concerts in Vejle, Horsens, Viborg, Randers, Helsingør, Hjørring, Aalborg, Skjolding and many other cities. Thorwald Hanson is the son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson of Detroit. The family came to Grayling from Denmark in 1899 and only a few years ago went to Detroit to take up their residence. Thorwald was well known in Grayling, having been employed in the Salling Hanson Co. store for a few years. His friends will no doubt be pleased to hear of his success. His picture with three Detroiters was used in connection with the article in the News.

### Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers who are trying to do something with light, sandy soil will find some comfort in the following extract from "The Michigan Farmer" of July 2, 1921.

The Agricultural College is now trying a lot of experiments on the "State Farm" near Grayling.

Conclusive proof of the value of commercial fertilizer for use on clover and alfalfa was afforded farmers of southwestern Michigan at the field meeting at Cassopolis on Saturday, June 25, when demonstration plots on the Cass county poor farm were thrown open to public view after five years of experiment by the M. A. C. soils department.

Abandoned for five years previous and covered with sorrel, the land was chosen originally because of its run-down condition, typical of much of southwestern Michigan. The soil is a sandy loam. From the total area of approximately ten acres, more than one hundred plots of one-tenth acre each were formed. Supervisors of Cass county cooperated and the labor was furnished by the manager of the poor farm.

The purpose of the experiment was to test the effect of lime and commercial fertilizer on the catch and growth of sweet clover, red clover

and alfalfa. Of the single elements the plants receiving potassium showed a remarkable growth and catch and this element proved of most value. Best results were obtained from the complete commercial fertilizer, however.

Tests also were carried on to determine the effect of limestone divided to different grades of fineness. It was found that the finer grades gave proportionately better results, chiefly in the catch. Just what is the reason is not known, according to G. M. Grantham, extension specialist at M. A. C., who has supervised the experiment. It is thought possibly the lime goes into solution. The fact remains that it does the work. Similar results were obtained with hydrated lime and marl.

Last year areas unlimed yielded no sweet clover whatever, while those treated with three tons of ground limestone per acre yielded 3,176 pounds, green weight, and those with limestone and commercial fertilizer, 7,048 pounds per acre. These results will be duplicated this year.

Other tests were made to determine the effect of different applications of nitrogen on small grain crops. This element was found the most profitable as far as these crops were concerned—the more it was possible to use, the better the results. Even soluble nitrates along with barnyard manure gave good returns.

"The demonstration plots at Cassopolis have yielded probably more striking results than any other soils experiments ever carried on in Michigan," said Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the M. A. C. soils department.—H.

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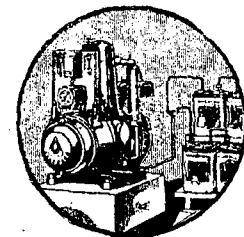
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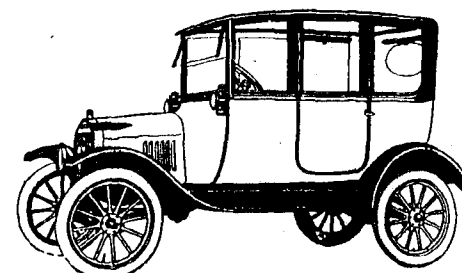
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## STATE NEWS

**Adrian**—Riot guns for the protection of officers of the Lenawee sheriff's force have been ordered purchased by the board of supervisors.

**Lansing**—Beginning July 1, the street car fare here was reduced to six cents, or nine tickets for 50 cents. The previous fare was 10 cents.

**Grand Rapids**—William Castor, engineer, was killed when he stuck his head over the gate in an elevator shaft and was crushed by a descending elevator.

**Harbor Springs**—John Fertier, 100 years old and blind, was burned to death trying to extinguish a fire in his home caused by a lamp explosion. He was the father of 20 children.

**Grand Rapids**—Harry Cooper, 32 years old, died here from injuries received when a large hay fork fell in a barn on his farm and struck him. He lived 24 hours after the accident.

**Cadillac**—Serum rushed to Cadillac failed to save the life of Herman Cook, 12, of Manton, who died of what doctors diagnosed as botulinus poisoning, the first case to appear in this section.

**Flint**—The 5-cent street car fare was re-established here July 1. Since June 1, a 6-cent fare had been in effect and the return to the nickel rate was voluntarily returned to by the Detroit United railway.

**Port Huron**—Rollo A. Moore of Jackson was elected president of the Michigan Typothetae Federation at the closing session here. Walter Ford of Brooklyn was chosen vice president and Edwin Peters of Saginaw, secretary-treasurer.

**Howell**—Arrangements are being made to celebrate here Aug. 22 the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first train in Howell. General officers of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads will be asked to take part in the celebration.

**Paw Paw**—Howard R. Thornton, president of a business college here for a number of years, is dead, aged 70. He was born at Bellevue, Mich., and studied law under the late Charles Hopkins, formerly clerk of the supreme court, at Detroit.

**Flint**—Deciding that the \$75,000 addition to the Genesee county jail for which bonds were voted is not needed at this time and that its construction would add to the burden of taxation, Genesee supervisors voted unanimously not to have the addition built.

**Albion**—Dr. J. W. Laird, new president of Albion college, has named Morris Martin of this city his secretary. Charles P. Delmar, Baltimore, Md., a banker, is the one who gave \$25,000 for endowments at Albion college, and also \$25,000 for a new home for the president.

**Flint**—Speeding up his car J. M. Hoffman, Saginaw, Mich., outraced three robbers in another automobile, when they attempted to hold him up. The trio attempted to stop the Hoffman car near Pine Run, but he outdistanced them and they gave up the chase near Mount Morris.

**Mr. Clemens**—Macomb county board of supervisors has gone on record in favor of the proposed tri-county zoo park to be located near the state fair grounds and maintained by the counties of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb. The county board has signified its intention to give \$40,000.

**Pontiac**—Damages of \$50,000 are sought by Mrs. Mary A. Pollman for death of her husband in a suit against the Michigan Central and New York Central railway. Pollman was killed a year ago when a freight car left the track in the Detroit yards and plumed him against a motor truck.

**Ann Arbor**—The resignation of Professor Henry Carter Adams, professor of political economy and finance, and since 1887 head of the department of political economy in the University of Michigan, was announced by President M. L. Burton. Ill health, Professor Adams said, caused his resignation.

**Pontiac**—Earl S. Johnson, of Orion, is suing the D. U. R. for \$26,000 for injuries received when his automobile was struck by an interurban car near Oxford and for the death of his wife. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Susie Johnson, who was injured, is demanding \$12,000. Two other suits are expected to result from the accident.

**Grand Rapids**—John Popp, Charles McCarthy and Fred Cole of Ludington were sentenced to serve four years at Leavenworth penitentiary by District Judge Sessions. They pleaded guilty to stealing 2,200 pounds of sugar from a freight car. Fred Stedman was sentenced to serve three and one-half years on the same charge.

**Lansing**—State Highway Commissioner Rogers told the state administrative board that because of the rapid progress being made in highway construction, he would like to advertise \$10,000,000 worth of highway bonds for sale as early in July as possible. Because of the unfavorable money market and the possibility that the sale of road bonds might conflict with the sale of the soldier bonus bonds, he suggested that the bonds be dated later in the year and money for immediate needs be raised on short term notes.

**Tecumseh**—The body of Nelson Tomer, Detroit robber who was killed in an automobile wreck near here was buried in Potter's field. Officers were unable to locate relatives. The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, reached a verdict that "Tomer came to his death under an overturned automobile, while trying to elude capture after robbing the Randall garage at Macon." Tomer's companion, Nig Zeppo, also of Detroit, is in serious condition in an Adrian hospital. It is unlikely he can be brought to trial for at least three months.

**Monroe**—The 1922 conference of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Synod will be held in Grand Rapids beginning June 21.

**Cadillac**—James Nicklitch died from burns received while extinguishing a fire in a playhouse. The lad's clothing was nearly burned from his body.

**Houghton**—Roy Chynoweth, station electrician here for the Houghton Electric Light Co., was killed when he came in contact with a wire carrying 15,000 volts.

**Battle Creek**—Except for Lieut. Canfield all soldiers removed from Camp Custer going to Columbus barracks, Ohio. There are 300 men here. Canfield remains to check camp equipment.

**Holland**—The Michigan State Christian Endeavor convention at its closing session here adopted a resolution calling on Congress to take action to put a stop to Turkish atrocities in Armenia.

**Ypsilanti**—C. P. Steimle, secretary of the State Normal college, stated that 2,027 students were enrolled for the summer term. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The previous highest enrollment was 1,938 students.

**St. Johns**—F. A. Reinhardt, of Dundee, Mich., the "monkey man" and human fly who gives exhibitions of climbing the sides of buildings, fell two stories from the Carthen building here, but was saved from serious injury by landing on an awning.

**My Pleasant**—Peter F. Dadds, former judge of the Twenty-fourth judicial circuit, died in Spokane, Wash. He held the judgeship in the circuit 24 years, retiring four years ago. He leaves a widow and son, Fabian B. Dadds, an attorney in Spokane.

**Grand Rapids**—National secretaries of six religious denominations will conduct a Sunday School institute in Grand Rapids next fall under the auspices of the Kent county Sunday School association. The institute will open October 3, continuing for five days.

**Lansing**—Mrs. Edwin Groves, of Lansing, was killed and three others were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an automobile driven by Edwin Groves overturned in a ditch near here. The injured were Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunning, all of Lansing.

**Algonac**—Blame for the accident, in which Ralph Blauvelt was killed several weeks ago when his truck was struck by a Michigan Rapid railway car, was placed on the motorist by a coroner's jury. Blauvelt was backing his truck across the tracks when the car rammed into him.

**Pontiac**—Settlement has been reached in a dispute lasting several months between city and county as to payment of delinquent taxes on city property. A check for \$2,124 has been given the city treasurer, which included an auditing fee of \$400 spent by the city to determine what was due.

**Kalamazoo**—Governor Groesbeck and Attorney General Wiley have given their official approval to the new proposed charter for the city of Kalamazoo, which has just been drafted by a charter commission in this city. Kalamazoo will vote upon this new charter on October 4 at a special election.

**Kalamazoo**—In an effort to impress upon its members the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship, the Kalamazoo Rotary Club has set up a permanent rule in regard to voting. The rule imposes a penalty of \$1 upon every member who fails to vote at any city, county, state, national or school election.

**Pontiac**—J. D. McEldeery, 38, died here of heart disease while a doctor was engaged in removing his tonsils. The physician had removed the first tonsil and started to work on the second when it was discovered that McEldeery was dead. Mrs. McEldeery, became hysterical when told of his death. She had been waiting in the ante-room during the operation.

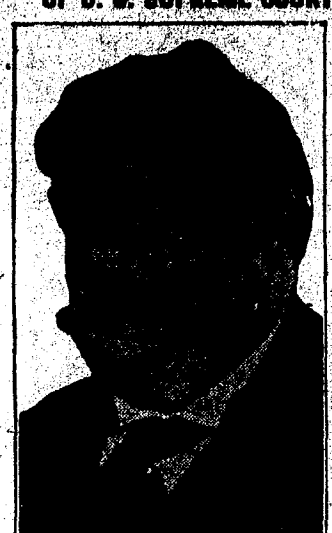
**Flint**—With elections of officers, the Michigan G. A. R. and affiliated organizations closed the 43d annual encampment. Officers elected by the G. A. R. were: Department commander, John J. Holmes, Eaton Rapids; senior vice commander, J. A. Jennings, Flint; junior vice commander, George A. Freeman, Detroit; department medical director, Dr. Robert Le Baron, Detroit; chaplain, Rev. Horace Palmer, Adrian.

**Flint**—August Gifford, 37, is jailed, charged with assault with intent to kill his landlady, Elizabeth White. It is alleged Gifford attacked Mrs. White, because she refused to bandage his foot, which, he claims, was injured by a bullet. The woman ran into the house and locked herself in the bathroom when he forced in the door with an iron bar. She dove through a window to the ground, sustaining a laceration on one of her arms.

**Holland**—The drowning of Bernice Clemens, 14, and Virgil Lambie, 16, Chicago high school students, has cast 49 schoolmates of the dead girls. The gloom over the Lolla Rookh cottage at Saugatuck, which is occupied by Pullman Manual Training school of Chicago, Marjorie Owen, 16, also of the same party, was resuscitated after doctors had worked over her for five hours with a pulmonary. Guards at Saugatuck beach are at a loss for an explanation of the drowning, which occurred in about three feet of water.

**Kalamazoo**—A campaign to elect from 50 to 100 women to the next state Legislature was started by Prof. Theodore Hadley, of the faculty of the Western State Normal School, in an address before the Kalamazoo League of Women Voters. Miss Hadley declared the presence of women in the Legislature was essential to proper legislation affecting the interests of women and children, and asserted that educational appropriations would not have been so seriously cut if there had been several women in the Legislature.

## NAMED AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. SUPREME COURT



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Washington—President Harding's appointment of former President William Howard Taft as chief justice of the U. S. supreme court was confirmed last week by the senate. Mr. Taft succeeds the late Chief Justice Edward D. White, who he had appointed in 1910.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

Governor Appoints James A. Kennedy Chairman of Commission.

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck has announced the appointment of James A. Kennedy, South St. Marie, Thom as B. Glover, of Detroit, and Carl Young, of Muskegon, as commissioners of the state department of labor and industry. The department here came operative July 1. Kennedy and Glover are members of the state industrial accident board, which will be absorbed by the labor and industry department. Young was formerly president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Kennedy will be chairman of the commission.

## BONUS BOND CHANGE DELAYED

Fight to Issue Bonds in Serial Form Again Taken Up.

Lansing—After the senate, meeting in the second extra session, had rushed through within an hour the governor's bill removing the obstacles to the sale of the bonds, the house by a vote of 39 to 35, adopted Representative Franklin Moore's motion to adjourn until the next day, with the prospect that the fight to have the bonds issued in serial form would be taken up at that time. This would mean several days' delay before all the necessary changes could be made.

## TARIFF SCHEDULE SUBMITTED

Measure Reported Out to Senate by Representative Fordney.

Washington—Representative Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate, has introduced his bill providing for new tariff schedules to replace the Underwood law. Sharply conflicting views as to the tax burden to be imposed on the American people were expressed by Republican and Democratic leaders, and this would indicate that it will be some time before the measure is adopted.

## STATE TO GUARD LIQUOR SUPPLY

Administrative Board Orders Building for Storing Purposes.

Lansing—The long disputed question of what is to be done with the state's excess liquor supply has been settled by the state administrative board. A reinforced concrete strong-hold will be constructed at the state police post in East Lansing. Liquor will be stored there. Not more than \$5,000 will be spent on the building, which will be guarded.

## BASE REPORTS ON INVENTORY

Corporations Not Required to Make Mid-Year Appraisal.

Lansing—The state administrative board in an informal decision has decided that enactment of the Vanderboom corporation law, requiring corporations to make returns as of a fiscal year ending June 30, will not necessitate a mid-year inventory. The board held that corporations may file their financial statements based on the last regular inventory.

## Japan Pleased With Envoy.

Tokio—Great interest has been evinced here by news of the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Detroit as the new American ambassador. The Chugai Shogyo Shimpo, leading organ of the business world, interprets the delay in appointing the new ambassador as being due to the pains taken to make the proper selection. The newspaper emphasizes the importance of the task of Mr. Warren in view of the numerous pending problems.

## Prisoners Kept in Church.

Mamaroneck, N. Y.—As the result of an order issued by the State Prison Commission malefactors of this town are being sent to church when convicted of offenses against the law. The commission found the town jail so dilapidated that they ordered it closed and all the prisoners it housed transferred to an old church building. The town officials assured John S. Kennedy, president of the commission, that measures would be taken at once to provide a new prison.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Quebec Gets 1922 Catholic Meet.**  
Quebec—Announcement that this city has been chosen by the Catholic hierarchy of North America in which to hold the uharlastic congress in 1922.

**Warren Appointment Confirmed.**  
Washington—Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, and William Miller Collier, of New York, were confirmed by the senate as American ambassadors, respectively, to Japan and Chile.

**Woman's Hair Caught in Shaft.**  
Grand Rapids—Mrs. Anna Meado, 35 years old, of Detroit, was injured in the dairy plant of her brother, Al-caught in a shaft and torn from her belt M. Miller, when her hair was caught. Mrs. Meado had stepped on a scale to be weighed.

**Request for Flogging Granted.**  
Santa Anna, Calif.—Flogging with a rawhide was the punishment meted out in open court to Juan Torres at his own request when he pleaded guilty to beating his wife. Justice J. B. Cox administered three lashes on Torres' back, raising three large welts.

**May Panama Traffic Light.**  
Washington—Traffic through the Panama canal in May was the lightest for any month since June, 1920, according to the current issue of the Panama canal in May was the lightest for any month since June, 1920, tailed 210, an average of 6.8 per day.

**American Surgeon Signally Honored.**  
Paris—Dr. Alexis Carrel, the noted American surgeon, has been elected a National Associate of the Academy of Medicine. Under the rules of the academy there may be only 20 National Associates, all of whom have heretofore been residents of France.

**"Gentlemen" Bandits Rob Clerk.**  
Miami, Fla.—Two "gentlemen" highwaymen, one in evening dress, the other wearing a tuxedo, entered the city hall, just around the corner from the police station, held up J. C. Turner, assistant city clerk, and escaped with \$4,850 in cash and \$600 in city checks.

**Michigan Man is Appointed.**  
Washington—Frederick J. Affeldt, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed a national bank examiner at a salary of \$4,000, on recommendation of Senator Newberry. Affeldt has been assigned to duty in the Seventh district of the federal reserve bank system, with headquarters in Chicago.

**Espionage Act Violators Pardoned.**  
Wheeling, W. Va.—Three men, convicted of violating the espionage act in 1918 and sentenced to the Moundsville penitentiary, were released through executive clemency granted by President Harding. The men were: C. B. Schober, Henry Krue and Henry Feltman, all of Latonia, Ky.

**Remove Safety Pin From Stomach.**  
Arkansas City, Kansas—An open safety pin swallowed several days ago by the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques, of Uncas, Okla., was removed from the baby's stomach by physicians. The pin was closed by the use of instruments and lifted out through the child's mouth.

**Says Man May Beat Wife.**  
Andersen, Ind.—If a man's wife needs to be chastised it is no infraction of the law for the husband to administer "reasonable punishment." This is the opinion of Mayor Black, expressed when Rose Smith was arraigned in city court for beating his spouse. The mayor, sitting as judge, acquitted Smith.

**Seeks Release of Daughter.**  
Grand Rapids—Alleging that his daughter, Laura Funk was illegally taken from him and committed to an institution in Monroe by the Kent juvenile court, David Funk of Rockford has filed a petition in the supreme court asking that a writ of habeas corpus be issued to return his daughter to him.

**Bank of Nations Proposed.**  
Washington—Establishment in New York of an international banking institution to be known as "The Bank of Nations" with \$2,000,000,000 capital to act as the fiscal agent of the United States and such other governments as might be admitted as stockholders, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska.

**Too Much "Kick" For Cows.**  
Hot Springs, Ark.—Weird antics of milk cows on their way home from pasture and the subsequent death of several of them led dairymen near here to start an investigation which disclosed that they had been eating mash from which moonshine whiskey was made. An analysis of the mash showed concentrated lye had been mixed with the grain, apparently to hasten fermentation. A former location of the still was found, but it had recently been moved.

**Potatoes Grow on Tree.**  
Thomasville, Ga.—An Irish potato plant on which the potatoes, instead of growing in the ground like all sensible potatoes, grew on the branches, was brought in from the garden of Jacob Henry, gardener. These potatoes were evidently planted at the wrong time of the moon and so grew up instead of down. Every good gardener knows that potatoes should be planted when the moon is waning so they can grow down, at least that is what the old timers say.

## MARKETS

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

**Feed and Grain**  
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.30; July, \$1.28; September, \$1.25; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.25.  
YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 62 1-2c; No. 3, 61 1-2c; No. 4, 58 1-2c.  
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 38 1-2c; No. 4, 35 1-2c.  
RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.20.  
BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.60 per cwt.  
BARLEY—Feeding, \$1.25@1.40 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13.50; October, \$11.50; alsike, \$13; timothy, \$3.10.  
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$19@20; standard, \$18@19; light mixed, \$18@19; No. 2 timothy, \$16@18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

FEEDS—Bran, \$23; standard middlings, \$23; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$28; chop, \$25 per ton in 100-lb sacks.  
FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$10.50@10.75; fancy winter wheat patents, \$9.50@10; second winter wheat patents, \$8.50@9; winter wheat straights, \$7.50@8 per bbl.

**Live Stock and Poultry**  
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$7; best handy wt butcher steers, \$7@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; handy light butchers, \$4.50@5.25; light butchers, \$3@4; best cows, \$4.75@5; butcher cows, \$3.50@4.50; cutters, \$2.50@3; canners, \$1.50@2; best heavy bulls, \$4.50@5; bologna bulls, \$3.50@4.50; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.75; feeders, \$4.50@6; stockers, \$3.50@4.50; milkers and springers, \$4@7.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$10@10.50; fair lambs, \$8.50@9.50; light to common lambs, \$5@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3@4; culls and common, \$1@2.  
HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$9; pigs and lights, \$9; extreme heavy, \$8.50; roughs, \$7.25; stags, \$5; boars, \$4.  
CALVES—Best, \$9@9.50; others, \$4@8; plain grassers, \$3.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Broilers, colored stock, 1 1-2 lbs up, 40@42c; leghorns and small, 28@30c; hens, 25@27c; old roosters, 15c; ducks, 25c; large young ducks, 30@32c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 25c per lb.

**Garden and Farm Produce**  
NEW POTATOES—North Carolina, \$4@4.25; Virginia, \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. TOMATOES—Repacked, \$5.50@6 per six-basket crate; original crates, \$3.50@4; hothouse, \$1.50 per 7-lb basket.  
DRESSED HOGS—Light, 10c; heavy, 6@8c per lb.  
CABBAGE—Small crate, \$2@2.50 per crate.  
POTATOES—Old, \$1.25@1.50 per 150-lb sack.  
ONIONS—Texas white, \$2@2.25; yellow, \$1.85@2 per crate.  
DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 13@14c; mediums, 11@12c; large coarse, 9@10c per lb.  
CELERY—Michigan, 20@25c per doz.

LETTUCE—Imperial valley iceberg, \$7@7.50; leaf lettuce, 50@60c per bu.  
**Vegetables**  
Asparagus, Michigan, \$1.50@1.75 per ft; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.35@1.40 for No. 1 and \$1.15@1.25 for No. 2 per doz; round radishes, \$1.75@2 per bu; green peppers, \$2@2.25 per hamper and \$1.50@1.75 per flat; parsley, 40@50c per doz; new turnips, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; new carrots, \$1@1.25 per doz bunches; green and wax beans, \$1.75@2 per hamper; green peas, \$2.75@3 per bu; new beets, \$2 per doz bunches; spinach, \$1@1.25 per bu; rhubarb, 40@50c per doz; green onions, 15@30c per bunch.

**Butter**  
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 29@30c per lb.

## UTILITY RATES UP TO COURT

Case Brought to Establish Gas Rate at Grand Rapids.

Lansing—The question of the state utilities commission determining utility rates where franchise rights have expired, and the municipality and the utility cannot agree on new rates, is to be settled in the Michigan supreme court.

Claude O. Taylor, former president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and others have filed a petition, asking for an order to direct the utilities commission to proceed to establish a rate for gas lighting in Grand Rapids.

The gas company's franchise expired one year ago and the city and the company have been unable to agree upon new terms. The company charges \$1.50 a thousand cubic feet. The petition filed in court alleges this is too much.

**Looking for Tattooed Kneec.**  
Chicago—Chicago detectives are searching for a woman with a blue bird and rose tattooed on her kneecap. Mrs. Laura Birmingham, of Toledo, who her husband says, leaped with his son by a previous marriage, Mark Birmingham telegraphed police here to find his wife, saying: "She usually wears her stockings rolled down, so you may find her if you station detectives at street car intersections. She has a rose and bluebird tattooed on her kneecap."

**Ambassador Wallace Leaves Paris.**  
Paris—Hugh C. Wallace, the retiring American ambassador, bade goodbye to his associates in the council of ambassadors. He expressed regret on breaking the agreeable associations he had formed. M. Cambon, the French representative in the council, replied, saying how much the ambassadors appreciated his presence among them. He asked him to accept in the name of his colleagues a bust of Washington made by the National Porcelain factory in Sevres.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

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## EMERY THE NEW COMMANDER

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Official Is Elected to Succeed the Late F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

Maj. John Garfield Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee, held in Indianapolis.

He succeeds the late Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was recently fatally injured in an automobile accident at Indianapolis.

Major Emery was one of the five vice commanders of the Legion, having been elected to that position at the Cleveland meeting of the organization.

Thomas J. Hannigan, of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice-commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position. Major Emery saw much fighting during the World war. He entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan August 27, 1917.

After finishing the course he was commissioned a captain of infantry



JOHN G. EMERY.

and sent to France with the first group of Americans. He at first was assigned to the railway transportation office at Bois, France, and remained there until February 20, 1918. Later he attended the First corps school at Goulbrecht until March 24, when he took charge of company F, Eighteenth Infantry, First brigade, First division.

Major Emery participated in all the major actions with his regiment in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June; at St. Mihiel in September, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in September and October. He was commissioned a major of infantry August 30, 1918.

On October 9, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne drive, Major Emery was wounded in the left arm and was invalided home, being discharged at Camp Custer. Soon after his return to Grand Rapids, he was elected a member of the Grand Rapids city commission, a position he has held since that time. Before entering the service he was a real estate and insurance broker.

Major Emery was born July 4, 1881, in Grand Rapids.

As vice-commander of the American Legion Major Emery was a close friend and confidant of Commander Galbraith.

## WORKER FOR THE AUXILIARY

Devil's Lake (N. D.) Woman Is Elected First Vice President for Her State.

When the United States declared war against Germany her son was operating a large ranch in North Dakota. The son volunteered. His mother hurried to him and with her husband took over the task of managing that strip of fertile land which would provide bread and beef for the armies.

Mrs. Eugene Fenlon, Devil's Lake, N. D., played no spectacular part, therefore, in the world conflict, but she learned the service of sacrifice. There were times when the ranch was running smoothly enough and she spent the hours making bundles of comfort kits and knitting socks and sweaters.

When the mothers, sisters and wives of ex-service men organized a women's auxiliary to the American Legion in her city, Mrs. Fenlon was chosen president. The organization furnished clubrooms for their boys at an expense of \$2,000 during her first administration. "Mrs. Fenlon recently was elected first vice president of the Women's auxiliary of North Dakota."

## All in the Good Book.

"So you attend Sunday school and you know your Bible well?" asked a minister of a proud little girl.

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered. "I know everything that's in it."

"Ah, how splendid! Suppose you tell me some of those wonderful things."

"Sister's bean's photo is in it, and m'm's recipe for vanilla cream, and a lock of my hair they cut off when I was a baby, and the ticket for p'a's watch. They're all in it."—American Legion Weekly.

## Carrying on With the American Legion

Of all the fruit that grows in the imperial valley of California, a considerable portion is planted and tended by disabled veterans of the World war. While receiving \$100 monthly compensation from the government, the men are placed on tracts of land by the federal board of vocational education and are assisted in getting out their crops. R. T. Fisher, assistant national director of the government's rehabilitation work, recently complimented the California department of the American Legion for safeguarding the interests of the veterans who are winning their way back to health and usefulness in the fruit-growing project.

The aid of women's clubs of the West in the interest of a coast to coast Victory Memorial highway will be solicited by Capitol post of the American Legion in Topeka, Kan., with which the plan originated. The Topeka Woman's club will place the request for co-operation before the convention of the state federation of women's organizations. Integral highways now in use would be handicapped by the government. Bronze memorial figures of American soldiers in full equipment and with rifles at "present arms" would mark all state boundaries.

Another move to induce the United States government to force the release by the Bolsheviks of Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, Unton town, Ala., has originated with the department of Poland of the American Legion. Latest reports declare that the American, confined in a Moscow prison, is in a deplorable condition from brutality and terror. Captain Kilpatrick, a Red Cross worker, was captured in Crimea.

The National Americanism commission of the American Legion is making arrangements to have a member present at all Legion state conventions. In addressing the conventions the Americanism officials will lay emphasis upon the necessity of co-operation with teachers for the furtherance of education in citizenship, the promotion of patriotism and the development of Americanism.

A house-to-house canvass of the entire city of Chicago has been undertaken by posts of the American Legion, in seeking out veterans who have been unsuccessful in adjustment of compensation claims with the government. A recent membership campaign in Illinois netted a gain of 10,000 members for the first four months of 1921 over the corresponding period of last year.

The American language will replace German in the services of the Bethany Reformed church of Baxter, Ia., under the provision of a resolution adopted by the congregation after a conference with the local American Legion post commander. The Legion objected to preaching in German at the funerals of veterans who were killed in France.



## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## LAST OF THE MOHICANS

By J. FENIMORE COOPER

Condensation by  
Thomas D. Connolly

Hardly had Washington Irving begun the career with his knickerbocker history and the sketch-book which made him the first American man of letters to achieve an international reputation, when he was joined in this pleasant eminence by James Fenimore Cooper.

Irving wrote on the traditional lines of English literature. Cooper found something new. He presented the recent but romantic past of his own country on land and sea, and he introduced to the world the figure of the noble red man, with the glamour of mystery which the unknown always adds to romance. He is much more read today than Irving; his hold in foreign lands is particularly strong, probably due to the fact that his style could only be improved by translation. The thrill that comes from a wholesome story of adventure was a lure for all humanity, as have brave deeds of derring-do. The thirteen-year-old Yale freshman (who never got his degree) is known to thousands who have never heard of his great predecessor, Timothy Dwight. "The Spy," "The Pilot," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Two Admirals," "The Pioneers," "The Prairie," "The Red Rover," "The Pathfinder" are some of his books most familiar, but everyone has his own particular taste in adventure. Non-voyage to the young in heart who have yet to meet James Fenimore Cooper.

IN THE third year of the war between France and England in North America, news came to Fort Edward, where lay General Webb with 5,000 men, that Montcalm was advancing on Fort William Henry, held by the veteran Scotchman, Munro. Webb, instead of going to the assistance of Munro, sent him a scant handful of men.

Munro's daughters, Cora and Alice, determined to visit their father despite the danger. Capt. Duncan Heyward, deeply in love with Alice, offered to serve as their escort. The party set out by little-frequented paths, guided by an Indian, Le Renard Subtil, or Magua, as he was known to his tribe. An eccentric shaggy master, David Gamut, attached himself to the party, despite Heyward's protests.

As the unsuspecting travelers passed through the thick forests a savage face glared at them from a thicket. Magua was leading the party into a trap.

Two men set by the banks of a small stream about an hour's journey from Fort Edward. One, a magnificent specimen of Indian manhood, had a terrifying emblem of death painted upon his naked breast. The other, tall, with the lithe muscles of the woodsman, was white.

"Listen, Hawkeye," said the Indian. "We Mohicans came and made this land ours. Then came the Dutch, and gave my people the fire-water. Now I, a chief and a Sagamore, have never seen the sun shine except through the trees, and have never visited the graves of my fathers. And my son, Uncas, the best of the tribe, is the last of the Mohicans."

As his name was mentioned, Uncas slipped into view, and seated himself gently by the side of his father, Chingachgook.

Almost immediately the little cavalcade from Fort Edwards came into view. Heyward, addressing Hawkeye, inquired as to their whereabouts, explaining that their Indian guide had lost his way.

"An Indian lost in the woods?" said the scout in perplexity. "I should like a look at the creature."

He crept stealthily into the thicket, to return after a moment, his suspicions fully confirmed. Explaining to Heyward that the Indian had tried to trap the party, he outlined a plan for the capture of the traitor. But, as they stole upon him, Magua divined their plan, and vanished in the thick woods.

Hawkeye realized the serious plight of the little party, and volunteered to help them. They set up the river in a canoe bound for a cave, where none but the scout and his Indian companions had ever set foot. This haven they reached in safety, although pursued by a band of Indians as they crossed the lake.

They had barely reached their island fortress when Magua's hand appeared on their trail. The scout and his companions valiantly defended their cave against a horde of Indians, inflicting heavy losses until their ammunition gave out. Then Cora, seeing that resistance was useless, begged the scout and the two Indians to slip down the river, and attempt to secure reinforcements at Fort William Henry. But a short while after the scouts set off, Magua and his warriors appeared, and made captive the whites who remained in the cave.

Magua divided his band, and set off with his captives, attended by a handful of braves. He offered to send Alice to her father, if Cora would go with him to his wigwam. Alice indignantly refused, and Magua, enraged, prepared to torture his captives.

Just as a brave rushed at Alice, with tomahawk raised, a rifle cracked, and the Indian dropped. Hawkeye, followed by Uncas and Chingachgook,

rushed upon the bewildered Indians; only Magua escaped the fury of their attack. The captives were freed, and in a short time the party entered Fort William Henry, despite the fact that Montcalm was attacking it.

Their stay at the fort was brief, however, for Munro, his forces heavily outnumbered by those of Montcalm, was forced to capitulate. Montcalm promised that the defenders of the fort should be permitted to depart for Fort Edward, and guaranteed that they should not be molested. Munro agreed, and the English abandoned the stronghold.

As the women and children were filing across the plain before the fort an Indian reached out for a trinket on the breast of a woman who bore a child in her arms. Affrighted, the woman drew back, whereupon the Indian seized the child and dashed it to the ground, then buried his tomahawk in the head of the woman. In an instant the Indians of Montcalm's army fell upon the helpless women and children. Death was everywhere, and in horrible forms.

Suddenly Magua caught sight of Cora and Alice, who stood helpless by the pile of slain. He seized the terrified girls, and hurried them into the woods. Gamut, whom the Indians venerated as one insane, was permitted to accompany them.

A few days later Hawkeye and his Indian companions, with Heyward and Munro, stood on the bloody plain. They had searched carefully for the bodies of the girls, but without success. Hawkeye, certain that Magua had carried them off, searched diligently for the trail. Suddenly they found it, and the little party set off after the wily Magua.

The trail led to an Indian village, where they came upon Gamut, ludicrously attired as an Indian warrior. Heyward, disguised as a medicine man, entered the camp with Gamut. He had been in the encampment but a short while when an old chief requested him to drive the evil spirit from the wife of one of his young men. As Heyward was preparing for the unwelcome task, an Indian was brought into the camp, and all thought of the woman vanished at the news that the prisoner was Uncas, deadly foe of the tribe.

Soon, as the excitement over the captive subsided, the old chief, remembered the sick woman, and escorted Heyward to her chamber in a cave of the neighboring mountain. As Heyward, alone in the chamber, save for the dying woman, looked around him, he was startled by a great shaggy bear, which padded noiselessly in. Suddenly its head slipped off, and Heyward, astounded, was gazing at Hawkeye, who, thus attired, had made his way into the Indian village.

As the scout rearranged his disguise Heyward, hearing a slight noise in another chamber, investigated, and found Alice there. With Hawkeye's assistance, he managed to bring the girl from the chamber and stole out of the village. Hawkeye, still in the character of the bear, fearlessly entered the cabin where Uncas was imprisoned, and succeeded in liberating him. Together they made their way into the forest.

Magua, although keeping Alice with his own tribe, had entrusted the care of Cora to a friendly tribe of Delawareans. Immediately after the escape of Alice, he hurried to the encampment of the Delawareans to claim Cora. By Indian law, the girl was his captive, and he bore her away, despite the intervention of Uncas, a boundary chief of the tribe.

As soon as he had vanished in the forest, the tribe, under the leadership of Uncas, prepared to follow him, and war against his people. In their hideous war panoply they hurried on Magua's trail.

A bloody battle was fought between the two Indian tribes and the forces of Le Renard Subtil crushingly defeated. Seeing that the day was lost, the wily savage seized Cora in his arms, and hurried toward the mountains. Uncas, Heyward and Hawkeye in hot pursuit.

Cora, knowing the fate that lay before her, suddenly refused to move from the ledge on which she stood.

"Woman!" cried Magua, raising his knife, "choose—the wigwam or the knife of Le Subtil?"

As he spoke, Uncas thudded down beside him, having jumped from a fearful height to the ledge. Magua, a ferocious smile on his dusky face, plunged the knife into the body of his prostrate enemy. While Magua gloated over the dying Uncas, one of his companions sheathed his knife in Cora's bosom.

With a wild cry of triumph, Magua, after leaping a wide fissure, made for the summit of the mountain. A single bound would carry him to the brink of the precipice and assure his safety. He shouted defiantly: "The pale-faces are dogs! The Delawareans, women! Magua leaves them on the rocks for the crows!"

He turned and leaped for the height, but fell short, and only saved himself by grasping a bush that grew from the side of the mountain. As he slowly pulled himself up, Hawkeye's rifle cracked from below, Magua, shaking his hand in defiance of his enemy, shot downward to destruction.

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Matches Once a Cent Apiece. Matches were first sold in the United States in 1831 for 1 cent each.—Indianapolis News.

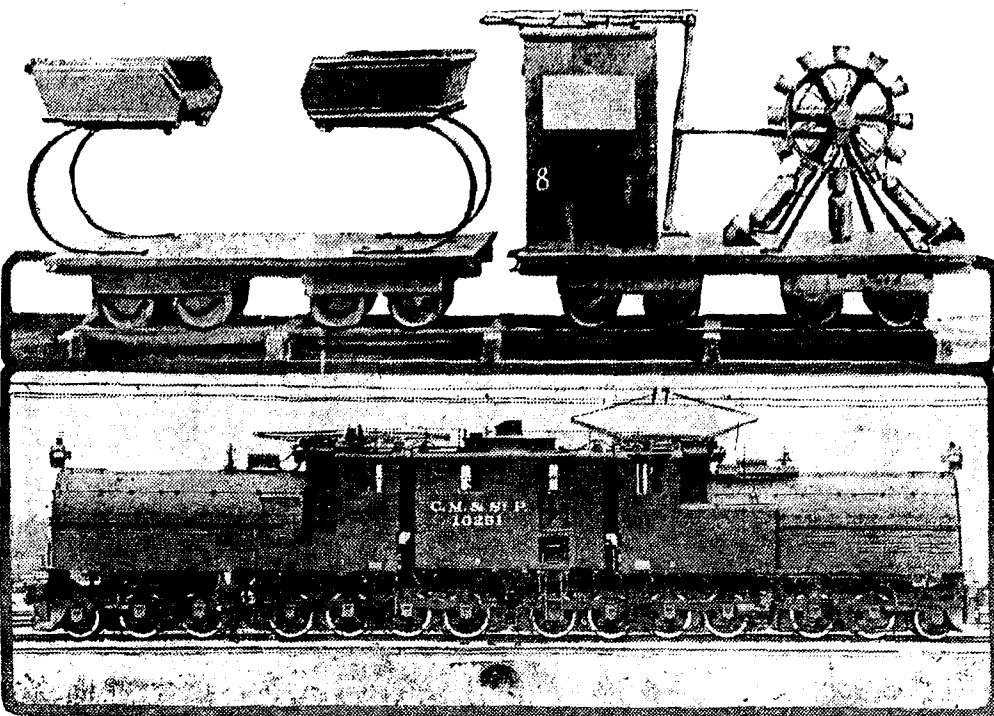
## THE ALBAN CALENDAR.

In the ancient Alban calendar, in which a year was represented as consisting of ten months of irregular length, April stood first with 36 days to its credit. In the calendar of Romulus it had 30 days, while Numa's twelve-month calendar assigned it to fourth place, with 29 days; and so it remained until the reformation of the calendar by Julius Caesar, when it recovered its former 30 days, which it has since retained.

## Champion Meanest Man.

A peculiar case which recently came before a London magistrate was that of a woman who applied for a separation from her husband, whom she denounced as the champion meanest man of all England. She complained that her husband during the sugar famine kept his supply in a separate bowl, in which he imprisoned a fly. If the fly was still there when he returned home nobody had tampered with his board; if it was not, a lump or two had been taken.

## World's First Electric Locomotive Was American



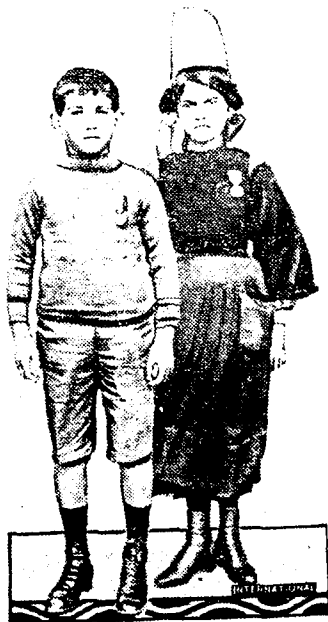
Conflicting international claims for the honor of the invention of the world's first electric locomotive seem to have been settled by the discovery of an American machine operated in 1847 and antedating certain German claims by 20 years. The first electric car, shown above, was made by Moses G. Farmer of Vermont. Contrast this little toothed contraption with the powerful, 265-ton, 3,000-volt modern engine of today, shown below.

## RAISED THE FUR HERSELF



Velma Tilden of San Francisco bought a buck and two does of the Himalayan fur-bearing breed of rabbit for \$35. Within a year she had raised enough rabbits to make this mackinac fur coat and hat. The Himalayan rabbit fur so resembles ermine, but for the lack of black tips, that only an expert can detect the deception.

## LITTLE FRENCH HEROES



These two French youngsters were photographed just after receiving each a gold medal and 100 francs for bravery in life saving. Nathalie Cole, aged ten, who last Christmas rescued at great danger to herself a little girl friend who was drowning in the sea off the Coast of Brittany. Louis Carion, aged eleven, saved the life of one of his playmates last September under similar circumstances. Both the children hail from Lesconil in Brittany.

## Possible Oil Formation.

Distilled kerosene oil, mixed with Japanese acid clay has given K. Kobayashi, a Japanese chemist, an oil resembling crude petroleum. By-products included various fatty acids. It is suggested that Japanese supplies of petroleum and oil gas are substantially formed under natural conditions, these products resulting from the decomposition of fishes. The vast quantities of fish life concentrated in schools would explain the accumulation of large deposits of fish remains.

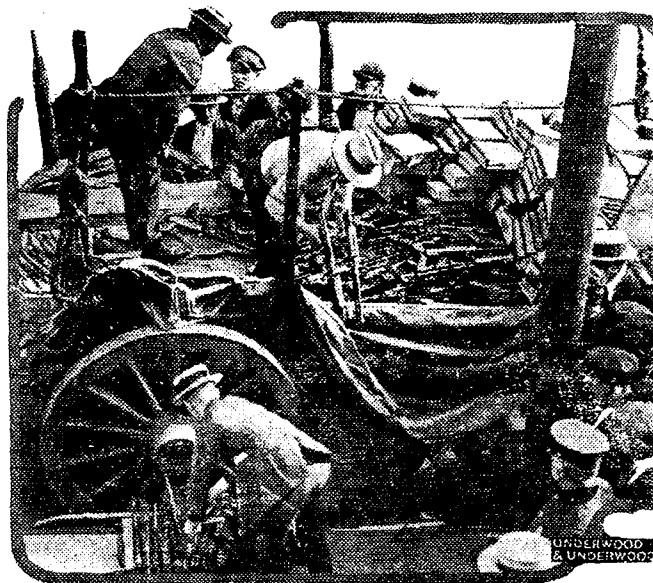
## Little, Puny Man.

When man puffs himself up and "points with pride" to the wonders he has accomplished in the field of electrical invention and development, old Aurora Bonaville comes along and puts the whole business out of business.—Florida Times-Union.

## China Regulates Its Flappers.

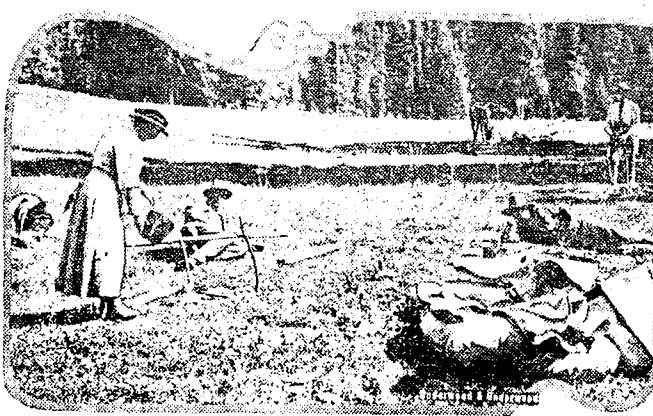
Chinese "flappers" must not bob their hair or bind their feet, and must not marry without their parents' consent, according to regulations issued by the Chinese ministry of education.

## Were These Meant for Ireland?



Weapons and ammunition valued at \$125,000, were seized by the police on the Hoboken piers. It is said that the shipment was consigned to Ireland. According to customs officials, the arms had been stored in the hold of a vessel, but had been removed and placed on trucks on the piers. Frank Williams of Hoboken, claims that the arms were stolen from him.

## Timely Lesson for the Camper



This photograph conveys a timely lesson to all who go camping this summer. No good woodsman ever leaves camp without carefully extinguishing the fire, as this woman is doing.

## Cuban Polo Team in Washington



The first of a series of Cuban-American polo matches was played in Potomac park, Washington, with President and Mrs. Harding as guests of honor. Colonel Silva (second from left) in charge of the team, besides being a ranking officer in the Cuban army, is one of the island's foremost educators. He is planning a school which will interchange students with schools in the United States during the pupil's last year.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

Hand spinning wheels are still made in London for export to the Far East. At dinner the king of England's personal attendant waits on no one else.

Aluminum is the only metal that will not rust.

A cubic foot of air weighs a little less than an ounce.

The cow of the water buffalo gives exceptionally rich milk.

Japanese farms average two and one-half acres to the family.

In France the maximum penalty for cruelty to animals is a fine of \$3.

Queen Sophia of Greece, is reported to have become a convert to woman suffrage.

Shelley wrote the "Revolt of Islam" lying in the bottom of a boat on the Thames river.

At one spot near New Zealand the ocean is more than six miles deep.

Dark haired people are more subject to insanity than the fair-haired.

Soldiers in the United States during 1920 numbered 6,171, including 707 children.

Italy leads in the construction of airplanes of huge size.

Green is a color much disliked in China, for it is thought to be unlucky.

Wall paper too bold or bright in pattern is said to be bad for the nerves.

Rice paper is not made from rice but from the membrane of the bread-fruit tree.

According to a recent estimate, cats in New York state destroy 3,500,000 birds a year.

London dentists who cater to the wealthy class frequently charge \$700 for a set of false teeth.

## DIAPHANOUS STUFF NOW ANSWERING SUMMER'S CALL

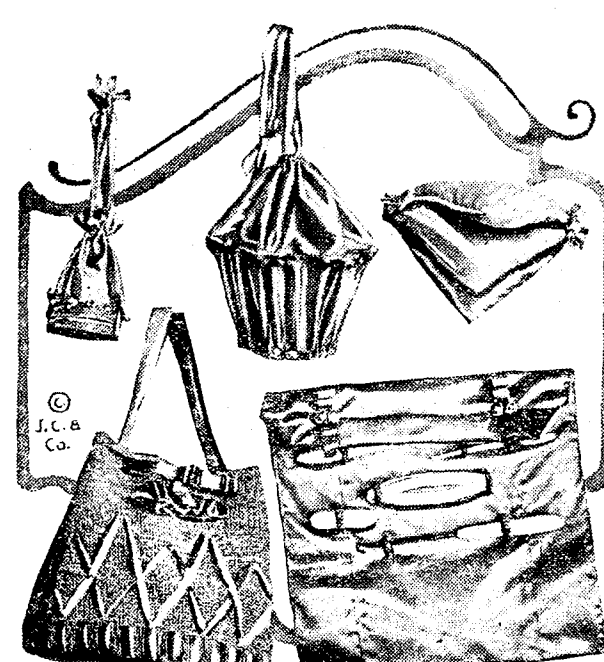


IN THE warmth of midsummer we turn away from everything burdensome, or that even looks burdensome. Magnificence and high color fall to charm splendor-loving women; they are privileged to wear materials as thin as mist in pale reflections of the giraffe, with sash ends, is made of the same material as the frock. It ties at the back in a butterfly bow, with short ends that are snuggled at the bottom and bound with the material. A bow and ends of narrow ribbon finish the neck.

A frock made of fine voile is shown in the picture, but this model will look well in any summer material including tulle silk or foulard. As pictured, it has parallel frills of val lace arranged in groups, running up and

down the bodice and skirt. If or-gandie is chosen instead of voile, these frills are likely to be made of it, but lace is pretty with any sheer goods. The sleeves are short and plain and they are privileged to wear materials as thin as mist in pale reflections of the giraffe, with sash ends, is made of the same material as the frock. It ties at the back in a butterfly bow, with short ends that are snuggled at the bottom and bound with the material. A bow and ends of narrow ribbon finish the neck.

## PICK-UP WORK FOR DEFT FINGERS FOR SPARE MOMENTS



AS LONG as women continue to love pretty things they will have to make them for themselves and for their friends. It is an instinct with them, not to be eradicated, to gather about them little niceties of dress and house furnishings, and they are ingenious and patient in making them. If ever they run out of ideas, manufacturers of ribbons see to it that they are immediately supplied.

Every woman knows how welcome a gift is when it takes the form of a little bag for face powder and powder puff, that may be conveniently carried everywhere. One of these is shown here. A small circular mirror is placed over the bottom of a round pasteboard box and fastened to it by means of shirred satin ribbon that is brought up over the sides of the box and sewed to its edge. A flaring, cut to fit, is pasted to the bottom and sides of the box. A wide satin ribbon, sewed to the upper edge, forms the bag, and narrow gold lace stretched over it finishes this portion of the bag. At the top of the bag the ribbon is turned back to form a frill and a casing. Narrow satin ribbon run through the casing, draws the bag up and forms the frill. A small box of powder and a flat puff furnish the equipment for this gift and the little mirror on the bottom adds in its use.

A pretty bag to hang by the dressing table will answer for many purposes. Cardboard makes the foundation, which is a box with sloping sides. It has a circular bottom, about equal in diameter to an ordinary sauce dish, which is covered on both sides with

plain satin ribbon put on smoothly. The cardboard for the sides is also covered, but only on one side (to form the lining) and is sewed to the circular bottom. A very wide, soft satin ribbon is gathered on one side about the bottom of the box and tacked to it at intervals along its upper edge. This ribbon is hemmed along its upper edge and narrow ribbon for hangers run through the hem.

Triangles of ribbon or silk are sewed together along the edges or set together with a piping, leaving a little opening for the insertion of scented cotton, to form sachets. After they have been stuffed with the cotton the openings are sewed up and a narrow ribbon attached to two points on each sachet. They are tied together as pictured and when one of them is to be used it can be untied from the others and placed wherever wanted. Different colors of ribbon are chosen.

The simple brown canvas bag, decorated with baby ribbon, will serve for shopping, school or work bag. The baby ribbon is threaded through the canvas and a wider ribbon run through the drawn portion at the bottom. Ribbon bows and hangers finish it.

A flat holder for manicure set and shoe book is made of wide satin ribbon and narrow ribbon. It rolls up and fastens with snap fastener under a ribbon bow.

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## Your Lines.

Just because it is French to be short-waisted and have a ripple at the hips—don't forsake your long American lines if they are most becoming to you, and usually they are, for only the French can wear to advantage the short waist.

## To Polish Grate.

A raw onion cut in half and rubbed well on a rusty grate will keep it a nice black color and also give it a brilliant polish when it is blackened.

## Decoration.

A shallow bowl of clear glass with artificial water lilies floating on the surface of the water will be a table decoration which the guests at your party will admire. You might add a bit of greenery around it if you wish.

## Old-New Fashions.

From the Empress Theodora and her elegant court of the Sixth century come many of our present modes. There we get the idea of rich girdles, jeweled borders and straight lines.



# "Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.  
BUT DAYS do come.  
WHEN SKIES are blue.  
ABOVE THE city smoke.  
AND BREEZES stir.  
THE PAPERS on my desk.  
AND THEN I think.  
WHAT I would do.  
IF I were boss.  
I'D OPEN shop.  
AT TWELVE o'clock.  
AND CLOSE at one.  
WITH ONE hour off.  
FOR LUNCH, and I.  
WOULD GET old Sam.  
TO RUN me out.  
IN HIS big six.  
AND DROP me off.  
UNDER A greenwood tree.  
BESIDE A babbling brook.  
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.  
IN A while.  
ROLL OVER.  
OR MAYBE sit and think.  
BUT MOST likely.  
JUST SIT.  
AND EVERY once.  
IN A while I'd light.  
ONE OF my Chesterfields.  
AND OH Boy.  
I GUESS that wouldn't  
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP! Say,  
there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobacco can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

## They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living

expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. Advertisement.

**CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
One Year .....\$2.00  
Six Months .....1.00  
Three Months ......50  
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor  
GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 7.

### FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Horning, Mrs. Mable Quick, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Badder have all presented their husbands with daughters.  
Edward McDermid and wife have visited the past week with B. J. Callahan. Mrs. McDermid was formerly Miss Celia Callahan.  
The sudden death of Ernest Barber by drowning last Sunday was a shock to the community. He was an exemplary young man.  
Erna Craven, Cecil Monroe and Hazel Smith are attending the summer school at Mt. Pleasant Normal.  
Harry Higgins motored to Bay City Monday.  
The red berry crop on section 27 has almost all been burnt over by fire. Harvey's camp was in danger, but the rains did effective work.  
The 4th was a very sane one. Some fire works displayed from the Town hall were very good.  
Henry Leaman's house is nearing completion. It looms up fine.  
The old gentleman Mr. Fox is very low, he having a cancer on his face, and not able to take much nourishment.

(Too late for last week.)  
Will Leung of Flint has been here the past week visiting his sister Mrs. Albert Lewis.

Mrs. Rutledge of Los Angeles has been here the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Higgins. Also Mrs. White of Bay City was here, leaving on return trip last Monday. Mrs. Higgins accompanied her on return trip as far as Detroit, after visiting at the home of Mrs. White in Bay City. They will make a stop over at Lansing also at her son's, Edward Higgins. Mrs. Rutledge left here twenty-two years ago.  
Albert Lewis has bought the Frank Brown house and has moved in.

The cement sidewalk to the cemetery, we were going to have 15 years ago is cinders and it is not finished all the way yet.  
Mrs. Lewis anticipates a visit at Walloon Lake with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Haas this week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs.

Lewis at their last regular meeting. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Geo. Sheldon's July sixth.

### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens, Louis Miller, and Miss Lillian Johnson of Detroit were visitors at the Funch home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Jones arrived Friday from Sandusky for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

The people of this place celebrated the Fourth in various ways. Some went to Higgins Lake. A picnic was held at the Scott School House, with 25 or 30 present. Others went to various other places, and according to reports, all enjoyed themselves.

Warren Ellis and two small sons of Detroit arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Ellis recently purchased the Conrad Brack holdings and came here to look over the land with a view to development.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFursey and little daughter, Jean Elliott, and two brothers of Mr. LaFursey, or Mr. Morris arrived Sunday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. L's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Miss Frances Wehnes is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, Conrad.

Fred Huff and family of Murray Hill spent the Fourth at the Kreuzer home.

The forest fires of last week burned over considerable territory along the South Branch and in the vicinity of the Welmes place. The buildings belonging to Waldo Kellogg and formerly occupied by him were burned. They were vacant at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau of St. Charles are here to spend the Fourth and to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Croteau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., are here from Toledo to spend the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Tuesday, July 5th, a daughter, Marjorie Jane, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

### A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE STOMACH AND LIVER.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.—Advertisement.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—IN FRONT OF H. A. BAUM residence a black leather pocket book, containing a green gold pen and pencil, owner's card and New York shopping card. Reward offered for its return.

FOR SALE—BUICK 4 TOURING car. In good running order. Will sell cheap. A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 7-7-2.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED, NICELY MARKED, Holstein bull calf. A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 7-7-2.

LOST—A BLUE COAT ON LAKE road between M. & N. E. depot and Cullen's Inn. Finder return to this office.

FURNITURE REPAIRED. Work guaranteed. Also odd jobs of any kind or repair work wanted. Alfred Galloway, Brink street, near Finnish hall, South Side. Phone 922-2R.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL OR woman for housework. Apply office of State Forester, Burke Garage Building. 6-30-2.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE north of Hospital, also some furniture and flock of Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. J. M. Bunting.

WANTED—SEWING, AT THE E. S. Chalker residence, corner Vine and Maple streets. Mrs. Jennie Murphy. 6-23-3.

WASHINGS WANTED.—PHONE 622 or call Mrs. M. W. Nicolls. 6-23-3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A MONROE Roadster. Jas. Jorgenson.

ROOMERS WANTED—MRS. Walter Hanson, Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Address J. W. Garrison, Worthington, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 1. 6-28-2f

MALE HELP WANTED—IDLE? Big business is ready for you. Sell 137 products direct to farmers on credit. If you own team or auto, are under 50, can give bond, we start you. Twenty million use our products. Good territory open. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn. It's your life chance. 7-7-2.

### THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

The editor of Pojan Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."—Advertisement.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## Sherman-Williams PAINTS

\$3.00 per gallon

When you use Sherman-Williams paints you know that you are using the highest quality that you can buy.

We have a miscellaneous supply of colors that we are anxious to close out, therefore we are willing to let them go at less than cost.

If you are planning any kind of painting, be sure and see our supply first. You will save money.

## SALLING HANSON CO.

Hardware Department.

## TEMPLE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday  
July 12 and 13

## Bell's Famous Hawaiians

Singers and Dancers

All Real Hawaiians—Not a Moving Picture.

The Wierdest, Sweetest and most Enchanting of all music. Instrumentalists in their Spectacular Musical production "Moonlight in Aloialand."

The best musical treat of its kind in the world. All the latest song hits of the season.

See Princes Lei Liebeana, Hawaiian, in her graceful dances.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

Temple Theatre

## Does Your Auto Head Light Comply with New State Law

TO TAKE EFFECT AUGUST 19, 1921.

SENATE BILL No. 88 51st LEGISLATURE  
(File No. 73) SESSION OF 1921

SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 117

"Motor vehicles which can exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour shall have front lamps capable of furnishing light of sufficient candlepower to render any substantial object clearly discernable on a level highway at least 200-feet directly ahead and at the same time 7 feet to the right of the axis of said vehicle for at least 100 ft.: Provided, that no portion of the beam of light when projected 75 feet or more ahead of the lamp shall rise above a plane 42 inches higher than and parallel to the level surface on which the vehicle stands: And provided further, That no electric bulb or other lighting device of a greater capacity than 32 candlepower shall be used, no matter how the same may be shaded, covered or obscured."

## Shaler Roadlighters Do It.

This law has been passed and signed by the Governor. It automatically goes into effect August 19, 1921.

### RIGHT NOW

Is the time to equip all cars with Shaler Roadlighters to stop the glare and get better light than plain glass gives.

Compliance with this Michigan Law by using SHALER ROADLIGHTERS makes headlights legal in Wisconsin, Ontario, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Utah, California, Washington, Texas, Oregon, Maryland, New Hampshire, Alabama, New Jersey and all other states where headlamp laws are being actively enforced.

This law gives an opportunity to get a splendid driving light. If you do no more than comply with the law by using an ordinary "dimming lens" you may have a light that while "legal" is very unsatisfactory to drive behind. Use Shaler Roadlighters—comply with all laws—and get the best driving light known.

The Shaler Roadlighters passed the highest in every official state test. The lenses are on sale at Grayling Tire & Accessories Co's.

F. R. Deckrow.

## Who says that "bargain" tires are what the people want

MOST everybody knows the easy-going sort of man who never takes a tire seriously until he gets a blow-out.

How long he will resist universal tire education is a question.

But this is sure—

More people are finding out every day that between leaving things to luck and getting real economy there is a big difference.

Many a car-owner has come to U. S. Tires because he couldn't afford to keep on paying that difference.

Probably seven out of ten users of U. S. Tires came to them only after they'd had enough of "discounts", "bargain offers", "clearance sales of surplus stocks" and other similar appeals.

They have found economy—and they stick to it.

They pay a net price—not "something off list" that may not mean anything in the first place.

They get fresh, live tires, being made and shipped while this message is being written.

No matter where they live there's a nearby U. S. Dealer with his nearby U. S. Factory Branch.

U. S. Tires keep moving.

No opportunity to get old and dried out. No shifting here and there trying to find a market.

Every U. S. Tire a good tire, wherever you find it anywhere in the country.

Because the U. S. policy is a good policy that serves the car-owner all the time.

Doing the very best for him that human good faith can do.

### THE U. S. CHAIN TREAD

One of the few tires of which it may be said that they deliver economy year in and year out and tire after tire.

The U. S. Chain Tread gives sufficient traction on all ordinary road surfaces. It is probably the handsomest, and by all odds the most popular, of the whole U. S. Fabric Tire line.

### United States Tires are Good Tires

U. S. USCO TREAD

U. S. CHAIN TREAD

U. S. NOBBY TREAD

U. S. ROYAL CORD

U. S. RED & GREYTUBES

## United States Tires



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DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE RECALL STORE

1000 E. CIGAR & TOBACCO

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson motored to Petoskey Friday.

I am closing out my men's ox-fords. Call and get prices. Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Carl are resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Ewalt and family are camping at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks.

Ray For of Manton, is spending his vacation with his sister Mrs. Charles Lytle.

Farnham Matson, Lipman Landsberg and Frank Schmidt spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham motored to Sterling Friday to visit relatives over the Fourth.

Miss Margrethe Nelson visited friends in Standish over the Fourth returning Tuesday.

Carl Phillips, who is employed in Standish was home over the Fourth visiting his family.

Miss Myrtle McEvers visited with Miss Hazel Smith in Gaylord over Sunday and Monday.

Finest line of Sport hats and summer felts ever shown in Grayling at Cooley and Redson's.

Miss Lillian Smith returned Tuesday after a visit with friends in Mackinaw over the Fourth.

Ed Bowers of Traverse City, who has been visiting friends here returned to his home Monday.

Irving Cariveau of Detroit is here to spend the summer visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson enjoyed a visit over Saturday and Sunday from an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stalter of Rosebush, Mich., who were motoring through to Millersburg, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Petoskey are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Peter McNeven and family.

Carl Larson of Johannesburg was in Grayling over Sunday visiting at the home of Carl Phillips.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and children of Los Angeles, California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

Walking's shoes and pumps this week at reduced prices.

Frank Dreese.

Mr. J. Skinner is home from Bay City while the Du Pont is closed for repairs, visiting his family.

Clarence Gilmon of Midland visited his family here Sunday and Monday at the home of A. L. Roberts.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais the past few days.

Gerald Smith who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Andy Smith returned to his home in Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Florence Smith of West Branch was in Grayling over the Fourth the guest of Mr. Frank Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and children motored to Bay City Saturday morning spending the Fourth with relatives.

Harry Litman and Marcus Fordon of Detroit are guests of the Max Lariksborg family arriving Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson are entertaining their niece Mrs. Earl Traxler and two children of Bay City this week.

Mr. Nels Nielsen entertained several young people at a party Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a nice lunch was served.

Charles Trombley of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday, and was a guest at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Delevan Smith.

Feather hats, yes they are the latest. We have a fine line at the Gift Shop. Please call.

Cooley and Redson.

Nisoron varnish will not scratch or mar white and will stand hard usage. We find an overstock of gallon sizes and are offering same at the following prices: to move stock quickly: Nisoron interior, \$4.50; Nisoron floor, \$4.50; Nisoron exterior, \$5.00.

Sorenson Bros.

Lyis Mike of Detroit was a guest at the P. C. Zalesman home over the Fourth.

George Pringle of Cheboygan visited friends in the city over the Fourth.

Closing out of ladies' silk gloves brown, grey and white worth \$2.50 for \$1.88. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Robert Giffin and son Billy are visiting the former's mother in Lewiston leaving Tuesday morning.

Messrs Elgie Parker and Lyle Holbrook of Saginaw visited relatives and friends here over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walstrom are enjoying a week's outing at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown had at their guests over Sunday and the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholtz of Saginaw, who motored here Friday.

Miss Francella Failing is spending the month of July in Dayton Ohio, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wetz. She left last Friday for that place.

We are closing out all straw hats at less than cost. We still have some good numbers left. Call and see us at the Gift Shop.

Cooley and Redson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green and son Gordon and Miss Helen Cook are enjoying a vacation visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, Detroit and Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Retzke and two small daughters of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dennis Johnson. Mrs. Retzke is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and little daughter accompanied by Miss Ruth Brenner motored to Traverse City Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's parents over the Fourth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt, Thursday morning of last week. He will be known as Arnold Gosline. Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Miss Leta Barber.

Mrs. Walter Cowell, who has been visiting relatives at the Soo was joined by Mr. Cowell last Sunday morning, who went to visit over the Fourth. Both returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDermid of Flint are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid, parents of the former and also friends in Frederic. Mrs. McDermid was formerly Miss Celia Callahan of that place.

Mrs. E. G. Clark, Miss Kathryn Clark, Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter, Georgianna left Saturday for a visit in Oxford with relatives and old friends of Mrs. Clark. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son Norman of Detroit are spending their vacation at the Military reservation guests of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and family.

Miss Lenabelle Struble, of Shepherd who is spending the summer with her sister, Sigwald Hanson had as her guest from Saturday until Tuesday, Miss Millicent Gruber of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts, Miss Bessie Brown and Mr. Henry Trudo motored to Cheboygan Sunday to spend the Fourth. They spent Sunday visiting the different resorts along the way.

Mrs. Frebo McDermid, Marie Wilson Barnes and daughter, Marie and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and little son Tracy, Jr., all of Flint are visiting their mother, Mrs. David White for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Layman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. V. Barber for a number of weeks returned to their home in Cadillac Saturday. Mrs. Barber accompanied them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Woodburn and two children of Detroit are guests at the Olsen cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen have been at the cottage for the past couple of weeks.

Editor James Ballard of the Tawas City Herald, and family were guests the fore part of the week of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuClos. They were enroute home from a visit in the western part of the state.

Miss Anna Nelson is enjoying a pleasant vacation. She left Grayling Saturday for Detroit where she took the boat for Buffalo, enroute to Quakertown, Pa., at which place she will be the guest of Miss Helen Parr. Miss Nelson expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. Clarence Brown spent a few days in Bay City last week and when she returned Saturday was accompanied by her brother Frank Woodruff, Jr., and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tally of Detroit, who had been visiting in Bay City. The party made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and son Charles Jr., and Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. James Grant of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Annex cottage. They are also visiting Mr. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy was home from Grand Rapids over the Fourth the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. She entertained Mr. Herbert Jackson also of Grand Rapids who accompanied her. Miss Margaret Cassidy, who is attending a Business college in that city is home for the week.

Miss Margaret Inasley and Marius Inasley of Detroit are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks outing and Marius has four boy friends as his guests—Robert Domine, Edward and Harrison Markham and Aleck Brunet. The party motored from Detroit Saturday and were accompanied by Miss Helen Reagan, who remained over the Fourth returning to Detroit Tuesday night.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of School district No. 1 of Grayling Township will be held in the High School room in the Village of Grayling on Monday July 11th, 1921 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing District Officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated July 1st, 1921.

M. A. Bates, Director.

Will Old Kirk who played up small bank near Cos. Penn. Ave. and John St. with name Lumbermen's State Bank, Bay City, thereon, please return same to Avalanches office.

The marriage of Mrs. Laura Tetu and Mr. Henry Boeson was solemnized at St. Mary's parsonage, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boeson are resorting at Lake Margrethe for ten days, occupying the Frank Freeland cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell and sons Bernard and Fred of River-view and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and little daughter Jerline and Miss Anna Peterson visited relatives in West Branch over the Fourth. Fred Bromwell remained for a couple of weeks visit with his cousin Elston Berthume.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weaver and children of Johannesburg spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi and family. Mrs. Hoelsi and Mrs. Weaver are sisters. Miss Blon-din of Mackinaw also visited for a few days at the home of his sister, accompanying the Weaver family to their home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and little son motored to Grayling from Flint last Friday bringing with them Mrs. Smith's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven. The latter, who came to spend the summer as they have for a number of years past, with their sons, William, James and Peter withstood the trip well, hardly being tired when they arrived Friday afternoon. They left Flint at 5:00 in the morning and arrived in Grayling at 4:00 in the afternoon. The Smiths expect to remain for a couple of weeks' visit before returning to Flint.

A card received from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holiday and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck, who are enjoying a camping trip through the north, says that they are seeing some of the most beautiful scenery and are having a most wonderful trip. They have been camping on the Soo river banks and could see the large boats passing almost constantly. They would leave the Soo river Saturday on their way to Manitowish and Munising. They say they have had fine roads since crossing the straits and seen fields and fields of fine clover and timothy. The party expect to be gone for about six weeks.

Mary Esther, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann, nearly lost her life from drowning at Lake Margrethe last Saturday afternoon. Being able to swim and dive a little she was over confident and got into deep water and was unable to help herself. She was recovered by Mr. Charles Gallup, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behlke, and when found had been under water at least five minutes. Her body was floating just beneath the surface, face downward, with just the peak of her bathing cap out of the water, whereby she was located. She responded readily to resuscitation in which work Mr. Gallup was aided by Roy Brown, a former Boy Scout, who knew just what to do, and a number of others who happened to be near by. Dr. Keyport was at his cottage and soon had the little girl out of danger. She was taken to her home and in a couple of days was as well as ever in spite of her experience. It was an exceedingly narrow escape, and the aid given in her recovery will always be remembered with gratitude by the parents. No doubt Mary Esther's experience and narrow escape will be a warning to others that there is a danger line even in Lake Margrethe, and that little ones should not be allowed to go into the water without some mature person present to watch them. And also the swimming is fine anywhere without going into the water deeper than the arm pits. There is little danger in bathing there if these matters are observed.

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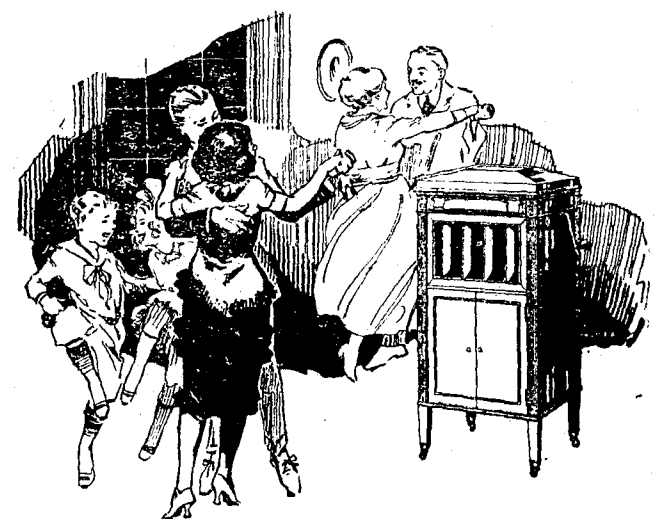
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# The Wreckers

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FRANCIS LYNDE

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## THE FACE AT THE WINDOW.

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Doodle, are marooned at Sand Creek along with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Maisie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Port City. He and Doodle race on Chadwick's train, and find the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts. Doodle overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Port City financiers, by which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Doodle learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this. The boss disappears; report has it that he has resigned and gone east. Jimmy turns deathly pale. He has been kidnapped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to Dunton, whom Dunton has sent to take charge as general manager. Jimmie follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on a murder charge. He frustrates it and thereby drives his enemies to more desperate measures.

## CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

It was up to me to move again. Henckel was striking matches and holding them so that Clannahan could look under the cars, and I could feel, in anticipation, the shock of a bullet from the big gun in the divekeeper's fat fist as I crawled cautiously out on the far side. Creeping along behind the string of coal cars I came presently to the great gangway crane used for unloading the fuel. It was a huge traveling machine, straddling the tracks and a good part of the yard, and the chain-shell grab-bucket was down, resting on its two tips on the ground.

At first I thought of climbing to the frame-work of the crane and trying to hide on the big bridge beam. Then I saw that the two halves of the chain-shell bucket were slightly open, just wide enough to let me squeeze in. If they were looking for a full-sized man—farbrell, for instance, who was as husky as a farm-hand—they'd never think of that crack in the bucket; and in another second I had wriggled through the V-shaped opening and was sitting humped up in one of the halves of the chain-shell.

That was a mighty good guess. When Hatch came back with his gun, they coughed that coal yard with a fine-tooth comb, using a lantern that Hatch had gotten from somewhere and missing no hole or corner where a man might hide, save and excepting only the one I had pre-empted.

As it happened, the search wound up finally under the crane, with the three standing so near that I could have reached out of the crack between the bucket halves and touched them. "Der cyfel has gone mit hiser offer der fence, yes?" puffed Henckel. And then: "Vot for iss he shoot off dem pistols, ennowah?"

Clannahan confessed, I suppose because he knew he would have to, sooner or later.

"It was a hold-up," he growled. "The warrant's gone out av my pocket."

Hatch's comment on this was fairly blood-curdling in its profanity.

"Then it's up to you to get him some other way, you blundering son of a thief!" he raged. "I don't care what you do, but if you don't make this country too hot to hold him, it's going to get too hot to hold you!" And what more he was going to say, I don't know, for at that moment a belated police patrol began pounding at the gates on the town side and wanting to know what all the shooting was about.

It was after they had all gone away, leaving the big coal yard in silence and darkness, that I got mine, good and hard. Sitting all hunched up in the grab-bucket and waiting for my chance to climb out and make a get-away, the common sense reaction came and saw what I had done. With the best intentions in the world, in trying to kill off the chance offered to the enemy by the Oregon warrant and the trumped-up charge of murder, I had merely saved the boss an arrest and a possible legal tangle and had put him in peril of his life.

## CHAPTER X

### The Man at the Window

Of course, the first thing I did, the morning after that adventure in the coal yard, was to tell the boss all about it, and I was just foxy enough to do it when Mr. Ripley was present. Mr. Norcross didn't say much; and, for that matter, neither did the lawyer, though he did ask the boss a question or two about the real facts in the Midland right-of-way squabble.

But I noticed, after that, that cur man Turbell was continually turning up at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of odd places, so I took it that Ripley had given him his tip, and that he was sort of body-guarding Mr. Norcross on the quiet, though I am sure the boss didn't know anything about that part of it—he was such a square fighter himself that he probably wouldn't have stood for it if he had.

Meanwhile, things grew warmer and warmer in the tussle we were making to pull the old Short Line out of the mud; warmer in a number of ways, because, in addition to the fight for the public confidence, we began just then to have a perfect epidemic of wrecks.

The boss turned the material trouble over to Mr. Van Brit and devoted himself pretty strictly to the public side of things. Everywhere, and on every occasion—at dinners at the different chambers of commerce, and public banquets given to this, that, or the other visiting bigwig—he was always ready to get on his feet and tell the people that the true prosperity of the country carried with it the prosperity of the railroads; that the two things were one and inseparable; and that, when it came right down to basic

facts, the railroads were really a part of the progress machinery of the country at large and should be regarded, not as alien tax-collectors, but as contributors to the general prosperity and welfare.

By this time, also, Red Tower Consolidated was beginning to find out what it meant to have active competition. The C. & W. people were hammering their new plants into working shape, and they were getting the patronage, both of the producers and consumers, hand over fist. Truck facilities and yard service were granted freely; and while no discrimination was permitted as against the Red Tower people, the friendly attitude of the road counted for something, as it was bound to.

During those few pre-election weeks of the New York end of us seemed to have petered out completely. We heard nothing more from President Dunton, worse than an occasional wire complaint about the number of wrecks we were still going down, point by point, and, so far as a man up a tree could see, we were making no attempt to show net earnings—were turning all our money into betterments as fast as it came in. I knew that couldn't go on. Without a flurry of some sort, New Yorkers would never be able to break even, to say nothing of a profit. And I looked every day for a howl that would tear things straight up the back.

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I Had Butted In With a Telegram.

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It was on one of these chasing trips to "Kenwood" that the roof fell in. The major had gone out somewhere—to the theater, I guess—taking his wife and Maisie Ann, and the boss and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together in the major's den, with a little coal blaze in the basket grate because the nights were beginning to get a bit chilly.

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I found the pie, and ate it in the dining-room, making noise enough about it so that they could know I was there if they wanted to. And they were right on talking, and paid no attention to me.

"Do you know, Sheila," they had long since got past the "Mr." and "Mrs."—you've been the greatest possible help to me in this rough-house, all the way along," the boss was saying. "You have held me up to the rack, time and again, when I have been ready to throw it all up and let go."

"Why have you done it?" I heard the little laugh again, and she said: "It is worth something to have a friend. Odd as it may seem, Graham, I have been singularly poverty-stricken in that respect. And I

have wanted to see you succeed. Though you are still calling it merely a 'business deal,' it is really a mission, you know, crammed full of good things to a struggling world. If you do succeed—and I am sure you are going to—you will leave this community, and hundreds of others, vastly the better for what you are doing and demonstrating."

"But that is a man's point of view," the boss persisted. "How do you get it? You are all woman, you know; and your mixing and mingling—at least, since I have known you—has all been purely social. How do you get the big overlook?"

"I don't know. I was foolish and frivolous once, like most young girls, I suppose. But we all grow older; and we ought to grow wiser. Besides, the woman has the advantage of the man in one respect; she has time to think and plan and reason things out as a busy man can't have. Your problem has seemed very simple to me, from the very beginning. It asked for a strong man and an honest one. You were to take charge of a piece of property that had been abused and knocked about and used as a means of extortion and oppression, and you were to make it good."

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At this, the boss got up and began to tramp up and down the room; I could hear him. I knew she'd been having the biggest kind of a job to keep him shut up in this sort of abstract corral, when all the time he was loving her fit to kill, but apparently she had been doing it, successfully. There wasn't the faintest breath of sentiment in the air; not the slightest whiff. When she began again, I could somehow feel that she was just in time to prevent his breaking out into all sorts of love-making.

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other side, and that she was still keeping in touch with him?

Pretty soon I heard the murmur of their voices again, but now I was so far away from the bamboo-screened door that I couldn't hear what they were saying. I wished they would break it off so the boss could go. It was getting late, and there had been enough said to make me wish we were both safely back in the hotel. It's that way sometimes, you know, in spite of all you can do. You hear a talk, and you can't help reading between the lines. I knew, as well as I knew that I was alive, that Mrs. Sheila meant more than she had said; perhaps more than she had dared to say.

It was while I was standing there in the big window that I saw the man on the lawn. At first I thought it was Turbell, who was never very far out of reach when the boss was running loose. But the next minute I saw I was mistaken. The man under the



I Saw That He Had a Pistol in His Hand.

trees had on a long traveling coat that came nearly to his heels, and his cap was the kind that has two visors, one in front and the other behind.

Realizing that it wasn't Turbell, I stood perfectly still. The house was lighted with gas, and the dining-room chandelier had been turned down, so there was a chance that the skulker under the trees wouldn't see me standing in the corner of the box window. To make it surer, I edged away until the curtain hid me. I was just in time. The man had crept out of his hiding-place and was coming up to the window on the outside. As he passed through the dim beam of light thrown by the turned-down chandelier, I saw that he had a pistol in his hand, or a weapon of some kind; anyway, I caught the glint of the gas-light on dull steel.

That stirred me up good and plenty. I still had the gun I had taken out of Fred May's drawer; I had carried it ever since the night when it had been nearly got me killed off in the Red Tower coal yard. I fished it out and made ready, thinking, of course, that the skulker must certainly be one of Clannahan's gunmen. I still had that idea when I felt, rather than saw, that the man was pulling himself up to the window so that he could take a look into the dining room.

The look satisfied him, apparently, for the next second I heard him tramp among the bushes; and when I stood up and looked out again I could just make him out going around toward the back of the house. I knew the house like a book, and without making any noise about it I slipped through the butler's pantry and got a look out of a rear window. My man was there, and he was working his way sort of blindly around to the den side of the place.

I knew there was only one window in the major's den room, and that was nearly opposite the screened doorway. So I ducked back into the dining room and took a stand where I could see the one window through the door-curtain net-work of bamboo beads. I was so excited that I caught only snatches of what Mrs. Sheila was saying to the boss, but the bits that I heard were a good deal to the point.

"No, I mean it, Graham. . . . It is as I told you at first. . . . there is no standing room for either of us on that ground. . . . you must not come here again when you know that I am alone. . . . No, Jimmie isn't enough."

I wrenched the half-working ear-earse aside and jammed it into my eyes, concentrating hard on the window at which I expected every second to see a man's face. If the man was a murderer, I thought I could beat him to it.

The suspense didn't last very long. A hand came up first to push the window vines aside. It was a white hand, long and slender, more like a woman's than a man's. Then against the glass I saw the face, and it gave me such a turn that I thought I must be going batty.

Instead of the ugly mug of one of Clannahan's gunmen, the haggard face framed in the window sash was a face that I had seen once—and only once—before; on a certain Sunday night in the Bullard when the loose-lipped mouth belonging to it had been babbling drunken curses at the night clerk. The man at the window was the dissipated young rounder who had been pointed out as the nephew of President Dunton.

## CHAPTER XI

### The Name on the Register

So long as I was holding on to the notion that the man outside was one of Clannahan's thugs, hanging around to do the boss a mischief, I thought I knew pretty well what I should do when it came to the pinch. Would I really have hauled off and shot a man, in cold blood? That's a tough question, but I guess maybe I could have screwed myself up to the sticking point, as the fellow says, with a sure-enough gunman on the other side of that window—and the boss' life at

stake. But when I saw that it was young Collingwood, that was a horse of another color.

What on earth was the president's nephew doing, prowling around Major Kendrick's house after eleven o'clock at night, tugging a pistol and peering into windows? I could see him quite plainly now. He had both hands on the sill and was trying to pull himself up so that he could see into the end of the room where the fireplace was.

Just for the moment, there wasn't any danger of a blow-up. Unless he should break the glass in the window, he couldn't get a line on either the boss or Mrs. Sheila—if that was what he was aiming to do. All the same, I kept him covered with the automatic, steadying it against the door-jamb.

While the strain was at its worst, with the man outside flattening his cheek against the window-pane to get the sidewise slant, I heard the boss get out of his chair and say: "I'm keeping you out of bed, as usual; look at that clock! I'll go and wake Jimmie, and we'll vanish."

Just as he spoke, two things happened: a taxi chugged up to the gate and stopped, and the man's face disappeared from the window. I heard a quick padding of feet as of somebody running, and the next minute came the rattle of a latch-key and voices in the hall to tell me that the major and his folks were getting home. I had barely time to pocket the pistol and to drop into a chair where I could pretend to be asleep, when I felt the boss' hand on my shoulder.

"Come, Jimmie," he said. "It's time we were moving along," and in a minute or two, after he had said good-night to the major and Mrs. Kendrick, we got out.

At the gate we found the taxi driver doing something to his motor. With the scree from which I was still shaking to make my legs wobble, I grabbed at the chance which our good angel was apparently holding for us.

"Let's ride," I suggested, and when we got into the cab, I saw a man strove up from the shadow of the sidewalk cottonwoods and say something to the driver; something that got him an invitation to ride to town on the front seat with the rabby when the car was finally cranked and started. I had a sight of our extra fare's face when he climbed up and put his back to us, and I knew it was Turbell. But Mr. Norcross didn't.

When we reached the Bullard the boss went right up to his rooms, but I had a little investigation to make, and I stayed in the lobby to put it over. On the open page of the hotel register, in the group of names written just after the arrival of our train from the West at 7:30, I found the signature that I was looking for, "Howard Collingwood, N. Y." Putting this and that together, I concluded that our young rounder had come in from the West—which was a bit puzzling, since it left the inference that he wasn't direct from New York.

Waiting for a good chance at the night clerk, I ventured a few questions. They were answered promptly enough. Young Mr. Collingwood had come in on the 7:30. But he had been in Port City a week earlier, too, stopping over for a single day. Yes, he was alone, now, but he hadn't been on the other occasion. There was a man with him on the earlier stop-over, and he, also, registered from New York. The clerk didn't remember the other man's name, but he obligingly looked it up for me in the older register. It was Bullock, Henry Bullock.

I suppose it was up to me to go to bed. It was late enough, in all conscience, and nobody knew better than I did the early-rising, early-office-opening habits of Mr. Graham Norcross, G. M. Just the same, after I had marked that Mr. Collingwood's room-key was still in its box, I went over to a corner of the lobby and set down, determined to keep my eyes open, if such a thing were humanly possible, until our rounder should show up.

Finally my patience, or whatever you care to call it, was rewarded. Just after the baggage porter had finished sing-songing his call for the night express westbound, my man came in on the run.

When he rushed over to the counter and began to talk fast to the night clerk, I wasn't very far behind him. He was telling the clerk to get his grips down from the room, adjectively quick. While the boy was gone for

the grips, my man made a straight shoot for the bar, and when I next got a sight of him—from behind one of the big onyx-plated pillars of the bar-room colonnade—he was pouring neat liquor down his throat as if it were water and he on fire inside.

That was about all there was to it. By the time Collingwood got back to the clerk's counter, the boy was down with the bag. Collingwood looked up sort of nervously at the big clock, and paid his bill. And while the clerk

was getting his change, he grabbed the pen out of the counter inkstand, and made out as if he was shading in a picture, or something, on the open register.

A half-minute later he was gone. When the taxi purr away I turned the open register to see what our first news of the Petrolite wreck. The story was red-headlined in the Morning Herald—the Hatch-owned paper—and besides being played up good and strong in the news columns, there was an editorial to back the front-page scream.

At two o'clock in the morning a fast westbound freight had left the track in Petrolite Canyon, and before they could get the flagman out, a delayed eastbound passenger had collided with the ruins. There were no lives lost, but a number of people, including the engineer, the postal clerks and the baggage men on the passenger, were injured.

The editorial, commenting on the wire stuff, was sharply critical of the Short Line management. It hinted broadly that there had been no such thing as discipline on the road since Mr. Shaffer had left it; that the rank and file was running things pretty much as it pleased; and with this there was a dig at general managers who let old and time-tried department heads go to make room for their rich and incompetent college friends—which was meant to be a slap at Mr. Van Brit, our own and only millionaire.

Unhappily, this fault-finding had a good bit to build on, in one way. As I have said, we were having operating troubles to beat the band. With the rank and file apparently doing its level best to help out in the new "public-pleased" program, it seemed as if we couldn't worry through a single week without smashing something.

Latterly, even the newspapers that were friendly to the Norcross management were beginning to comment on the epidemic of disasters, and nothing in the world but the boss' policy of taking all the editors into his confidence kept the rising storm of criticism somewhere within bounds.

Mr. Norcross had read the paper before he handed it over to me, and afterward he hurried his breakfast a little. When he reached the office, Mr. Van Brit was waiting for the chief. "We've got it in the neck once more," he grunted, flashing up his own copy of the Herald. "Did you read that editorial?"

"Never mind the newspaper talk. How bad is the trouble this time?"

"Pretty bad. The freight is practically a total loss; a good half of it is in the river. Kirgan says he can pick the freight engine up and rebuild it; but the passenger machine is a wreck."

"How did it happen?"

"It's like a good many of the others. Nobody seems to know. Brockman put the freight engine crew on the rack, and they say there was a small boulder on the track—that it rolled down the canyon slope just ahead of them as they were turning a curve. They struck it, and both men say that the engine knocked it off into the river apparently without hurting anything. But two seconds later the entire train left the track and piled up all over the right-of-way."

The boss was sitting back in his chair and making little rings on the desk blotter with the point of his letter-opener.

"Upon these knock-outs have got to be stopped."

"Howard Collingwood, New York."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DUSKY WORKER OF MIRACLES

Negro Saint, Forbidden to Exercise Power, Put White Bishop in Something of a Hoop.

Long ago when Peru was a jewel in the Spanish crown, there lived in that country a negro of such remarkable smugness that his miracles rivaled those of the best white saints of his time. Fearing for the supremacy of his race, the Spanish bishop took the precaution of forbidding this dark-skinned saint to give any further exhibitions of his power, an order which was accepted with the humility that marks the real saint of every age, land or color. Now, the Spaniards built a cathedral in Lima, and during the building of it a workman fell from the topmost scaffolding before the horrified eyes of the holy negro. It was a fearful dilemma. A second's delay and the man would be dashed to pieces. "Stop!" he shouted; and leaving the workman hanging in mid-air he sought out the bishop and explained the situation. If the bishop did not want a poor son of Ham to perform miracles, would he prefer to come and do the job himself? The bishop wisely chose to allow his black sheep to return to the cathedral and "carry on"; the workman fell up again gently to his scaffolding, and the work of building went happily on. —New York Times.

Eyebrows Tell a Story.

An Indian doctor has been making a study of the eyebrow, and he has found that in dementia praecox there are nearly always short, bushy hairs nearly meeting in the space between the eyebrows and a noticeable thinning toward the external side. In epileptic women the eyebrow is made up of two portions; the inside is in the form of a comma, of which the tail enters in the two branches of the external portion in the form of a Y.

In epileptic men one often sees large tufted, heavily lashed eyebrows, set at the median line in a manic depression, cause the absence of the outer or third of the eyebrow is common.

Important to all Women  
Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of appetite, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kimer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

To win a girl's love quickly—bribe her father to object.

ASPIRIN  
Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacacetilacidester of Salicylicacid.

Better a good enemy than a bad friend.

ABLE TO  
DO HER WORK

After Long Suffering Mrs. Siefert Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pottsville, Pa.—"I suffered with female trouble for four or five years and was very irregular. I was not fit to do my work at times and took medicine from a doctor and got no benefit. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and took it and got all right. I gained twenty pounds or more and am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. SARAH SIEFERT, 818 W. Fourth Street, Pottsville, Pa.

The everyday life of many housewives is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. There is nothing more wearing than the ceaseless round of household duties and they become doubly hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache, and nerves all on edge.

If you are one of these women do not suffer for four or five years as Mrs. Siefert did, but profit by her experience and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants to Go From House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

"I had stomach and kidney trouble and suffered torment with my back and side. The doctors could do nothing for me, so I wrote to a friend of mine in Nashville about Tanlac, and he advised me to try it, saying he had heard so many favorable reports about it and sent me a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle



## LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One of the most important things in comfort for the feet is the shoe. The shoe that is made of the right material, in the right shape, and with the right fit, will make the feet feel comfortable and healthy. It will also make the feet look better. The shoe that is made of the right material, in the right shape, and with the right fit, will make the feet feel comfortable and healthy. It will also make the feet look better.

## With Recipe.

"Cautious are all right for Mother's day," observed the street car philosopher, "but when the old man's turn comes it was better to say it with dandelions."—Buffalo Express.

"Was your second-hand truck repaired by an expert?" said Farmer Chessman.

"I'm a little suspicious that it wasn't," replied Farmer Brookfield. "The young fellow who did the work took the machine all apart, put it together again so it runs as easy as a gold watch, and charged me only \$10."

## Mad, Anyhow.

"One of our prominent professors gave an interview to one of the reporters with the understanding that his name must not appear in print."

"Then it evidently got into the paper."

"Yes, and now he is mad because it was spelled wrong."—Kansas Brown Bull.

## Tactful.

"He's tactful."

"Think so?"

"When I gave him my excuse for being late he said it was better than none."

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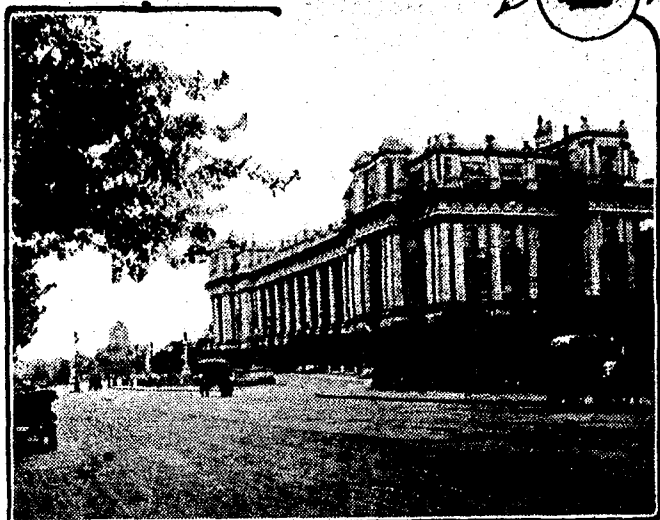
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## Facts About Australia



Commonwealth Parliament House, Melbourne.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The summer conference of the premier of British dominions, including the premier of Australia, and the general understanding that Australia is in close sympathy with the United States in the matter of oriental immigration, makes that far-away commonwealth of more than ordinary interest to Americans just now.

Australia is the most isolated of all inhabited continents and is remote from the center of all of the world's activities. Northward the sailing distance to Japan is approximately 3,000 nautical miles; to India, 2,500 miles. South America is 7,000 miles to the east; and Africa an equal distance west.

From London to the capital of Australia ships by the Suez route traverse approximately 11,000 miles of water and by the Panama canal, 12,734 miles. From California ports the routes via Saiton, or Fiji, or Tahiti cover a quarter of the circumference of the earth. Australia's only large civilized neighbor within a radius of 1,000 miles is Java.

Few Americans Go There.

The continent, lying thus far outside the ordinary routes of travel, is rarely visited by Americans. For most of us knowledge of this fascinating land is obtained by a study of a few pages in the back of school geographies—pages descriptive of "Australia and New Zealand" and accompanied by a map of "Australia and the Islands of the Pacific" on a scale too small for the recognition of significant features.

One of the first surprises awaiting the tourist from the northern hemisphere is to find that Australia and New Zealand may not be grouped as two islands of like appearance, differing mainly in size; near neighbors which may be treated as a unit. New Zealand is nearly twice as far from Australia as Bermuda is from New York, and is not only east but also south.

The southern coast of the Australian mainland has the latitude of central New Jersey, while the southernmost of the three islands which comprise the Dominion of New Zealand occupies the position of southern Newfoundland.

Unique vegetation of remarkable variety and beauty, animal life of bygone geological periods, and an original population, the lowest in the scale of beings having human form, stand out as features distinctly Australian—a never-ending source of interest to the geographer.

Australia is a large country. It is about fourteen times the size of France or Germany, twenty-five times the size of Italy, or Ecuador, and two and one-half times the size of Argentina, its chief competitor in the southern hemisphere. Its area is equal to three-fourths of Europe, one-third of all North America, or one-fourth of the British Empire. The continent is almost exactly the size and is nearly the shape of the United States.

Level in Surface, Low in Elevation. Australia is the most level in surface and regular in outline of all the continents, and even of most large islands. It is also the lowest continent, with an average elevation about that of Ohio. Its surface lacks variety. The change from one type of topography is so gradual, and significant natural features are so few and so widely spaced that, with the exception of the Murray river, they are not utilized in marking the boundaries of states.

The traveler in search of duplicates of the Canadian Rockies, the Yosemite and the Grand canyon, of Norwegian fjords and Alpine scenery, need not visit Australia. Its mountain scenery is that of the southern Appalachians, the White mountains, and the low ranges of Arizona. Its plains and plateaus are comparable with those of the Rocky Mountain foothills and the arid expanses of Utah, Idaho and Oregon.

Although the mountains are low compared with those of other continents, their influence is great, for nowhere is their control of rainfall and consequent distribution of vegetation and people better exemplified. A bird's-eye view of Australia shows a belt of vegetation extending along its north.

The Game of Quoits.

The game of quoits was probably played in the streets of Jamestown, St. Marys City, Port Tobacco, Damfries and Pleanaway, ancient towns in tide-water Virginia and Maryland, by the early citizens of those places. It was no doubt played in the stable yard or the barnyard of southern and eastern homes more than a century before Americans began to think of a Declaration of Independence. White then

east and southeast edges, with a patch on the extreme southwest corner and another covering most of the island of Tasmania. In these regions the people live.

The trade winds abundantly supply the northeast coast, but carry little water beyond; the westerlies, the "roaring forties" of the sailor, deposit their moisture on the lands along Bass Strait and on the southwest tip of the continent, but have little or none to carry inland. The north coast is alternately drenched and dried with the coming and going of monsoons. The center of the continent is therefore arid, large parts are desert, and the numerous large lakes shown on the map are expanses of salt mud covered with water by infrequent rains. Australia's streams are fewer and carry less water than those of any other continent.

Its Forests Are Surprising.

The flora of Australia is not only beautiful, it is unique, having no counterpart in other lands. Of the 10,000 species of plants most of them are purely Australian, and are unknown even in New Zealand. The general impression one gets of Australian forests is their total unlikeness to anything seen elsewhere. Forms which may be recognized as tulip, lily, honeysuckle and fern take on a surprising aspect. They are not garden flowers, but trees, and the landscape of which they form a part reminds one of the hypothetical representations in books of a landscape of Mesozoic time, a period antedating our own by millions of years.

The impression that one is looking at a landscape which has forever disappeared from other parts of the world is so vivid that the elms and maples and oaks in some of the city streets strike a jarring note. The transition from Jurassic to modern times is painfully abrupt.

The animals of Australia, too, are so distinct from the rest of the world that some have proposed two great zoological realms: Australian and non-Australian. The peculiarity lies not only in the fact that Australian types are not found elsewhere, but also that families like the cats and the pigs, which are found native on all other continents and on many islands, are absent from Australia. The kangaroo is Australia's national animal, and the group to which it belongs, the marsupials, is typically Australian.

A belt of country 100 miles wide along the east, south and southwest edges of Australia would include probably 80 per cent of the commonwealth's population. There are no inland cities of over 10,000 population, except six mining camps, and the most remote of these is about as far from the sea as Pittsburgh.

A striking feature of the Australian census is the concentration of population in cities—a phenomenal situation for an agricultural and pastoral nation with less than 1 per cent of its area under cultivation and 47 per cent uncultivated. The six Australian state capitals include 38.90 per cent of the commonwealth's population, and five of them are growing at the expense of the back country. No other nation, and few states, can match these figures.

A "white Australia" is the settled policy of the commonwealth government, the immigration laws being so administered as effectively to exclude colored races. Legislation is directed particularly to the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Polynesian labor, not only from the land, but from employment in pearl fishing, coastwise shipping, and on overseas steamers holding mail contracts.

Appreciative. "What is your idea of relativity?" "Very favorable," replied Senator Sorghum. "We have so many perplexing questions to handle just now that I am grateful to the gentleman who discovered it for not letting it get into politics."

Entertaining. "Done any entertaining in your law neighborhood as yet?" "Well, our junk seemed to entertain the neighbors as we moved in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In buckskin clothes and coonskin caps, and Indians, almost naked, looked on as the players tossed the horseshoes and did or did not "ring" the "hob."

Difficult Art. "It was said by P. T. Barnum that the public likes to be humbugged." "It is true," replied Senator Sorghum. "But the humbugging has to be done by a man who made a profound study of it, as Barnum did, and even an expert can't succeed with the same trick more than once, or twice."

## RAT-PROOF CORN CRIB AND GRANARY

Affords Protection Against Pests Which Destroy Crops.

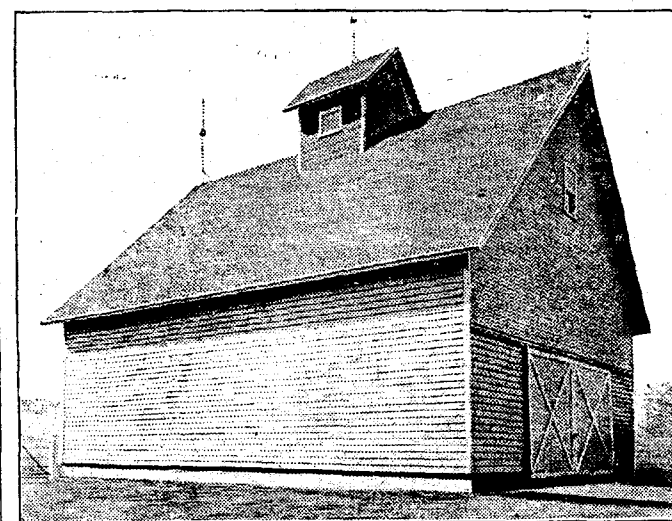
HAS SOLID CONCRETE FLOOR

Elevator Cup System Lightens the Work of Storing the Grain—Labor-Saving Equipment Keeps Farm Help Satisfied.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

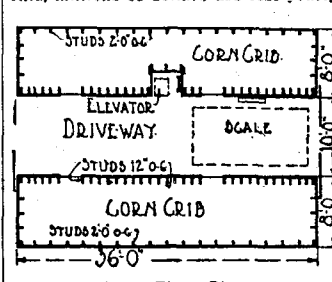
Two hundred million bushels of grain are donated yearly by the farmers of the United States to be eaten and wasted by 200,000,000 rats. The rat consumes a quantity equal to the productive energy of 200,000 men working 5,000,000 acres. One rat will eat 50 pounds of grain during the course of a year. These are only a few of the startling figures that indicate the real menace which the rat is to the modern farmer today.

His hope of protection lies in building farm buildings that are rat-proof.



One farmer who overlooked this fact reports that his corn was ruined after it was placed in the crib and another farmer in Iowa reported that rats ate and injured enough to pay taxes on 400 acres of land.

The chief source of attack by this vast army of rodents is the corn crib and granary. Here is stored the crop, the reward of a year's arduous toil. It behooves the farmer to seek protection from pests and the elements. In addition to the loss incurred by rats, millions of dollars are lost yearly from mold and rot caused by excessive dampness in inefficient granaries.



First Floor Plan.

The corn crib should be one of the most important buildings on the farm, and its planning should be given careful consideration.

Presented here with floor plans is a substantial rat-proof corn crib and granary built to form an effective shelter for the harvest. The idea of protecting its contents has been kept in mind throughout as the construction shows. In the first place it is built on a sturdy foundation of concrete. Nothing is more effective as a barrier against rats than a concrete floor. Ris-

In this granary there are corn cribs on each side of the central driveway extending up to the roof. On the second floor immediately above the driveway are the bins for the heavier grain. The spout of the elevator can be directed to fill any bin.

The building is 26 feet wide and 30 feet long. The drive is 10 feet wide, and each corn crib is 8 feet wide. This is the propitious time to build a corn crib so as to be ready for the harvest when it comes around. The wise farmer is aware of the deadly hordes of the millions of rodents, pests, etc., and will not be caught like he was last year. There is no sense in

NEW TRICK IN PHOTOGRAPHY

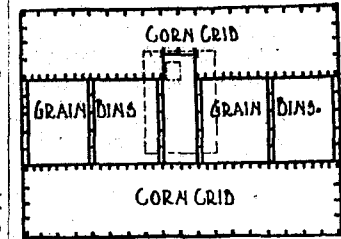
What is Known as a "Fuzzy" Effect Produced in an Ingenious Though Simple Manner.

A certain "fuzzy" effect in motion pictures bears the name of a great motion-picture producer who was the first to use it.

Most folks suppose that the whole thing is accomplished with a camera slightly out of focus. That is not the case, although the real method is simple and curiously ingenious. If the camera were thrown a little out of focus the result would be quite different. Some parts of the picture would be recognizably distinct and others quite distorted.

ing above this platform is a sturdy building of frame, built so as to provide a maximum amount of ventilation without exposing the contents to outside attacks.

Two wide doors at each end, hung on a special door track which greatly facilitates their operation, open the way into the drive leading through the center of the building. At one end of this driveway is a platform scale set in the floor. The load of grain is weighed as it enters the crib. From



Second Floor Plan.

here the wagon or truck is backed up to the elevator pit, where the load is dumped.

In this corn crib the builder has installed a device which has done wonders in lifting much of the burdensome work from the shoulders of the farmer. He has installed what is known as an inside cup elevator. This apparatus consists of a revolving chain carrying a number of cups from the grain pit in the driveway to the cupola above when they automatically dump the grain into a spout leading to any one of the grain bins or corn cribs. In this way all actual handling or shoveling by hand is eliminated. A great quantity of grain can be put into the granary in a short space of time.

## FRECKLES KILL RATS TODAY

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these blemishes. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely, it is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

One who writes pleasant letters can't write too many.

Mud that we throw is what soils our hands.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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## LOCAL NEWS

New line of wool bathing suits.  
Frank Dreese.

Miss Irene Green of West Branch is visiting Miss Gladys Clark.

Andy Smith of Saginaw spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Miss Helen Brown is entertaining Miss Sybil McCargo of Bay City.

Charles Tromble returned Tuesday after a few days spent in Detroit.

Carl Nelson was up from Detroit over the Fourth visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Fitzgerald is here from Sherman, Pa. for a short visit at his home.

Supt. B. E. Smith left Monday for Ann Arbor to attend summer school at the U. of M.

Mrs. Severin Jensen left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Marquette and Juhl.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, July 13th.

Don't fail to hear and see the famous Hawaiian singers and dancers at the Temple theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13.

H. W. Wolf arrived in Grayling Saturday joining Mrs. Wolf and daughter Marjorie at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rath and Miss Adele Sancier of Bay City visited over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre. They came from Bay City by auto.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman of Deford, Mich., formerly residents of Grayling are spending a few days with old friends in Grayling, motoring through from their home.

A new fire escape was placed in the rear of the alling Hanson Co. store building this week, leading from the Board of Trade rooms. A similar escape is to be placed on the Temple theatre building.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bebb and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter Miss Bernice of Bay City motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb. Mr. Bebb and Mrs. Davis are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Henningson of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sore. Mr. Henningson is the nephew of Mr. Sore and is known to a number of Grayling people having at one time been employed in the local offices of the Salling-Hanson Co.

Guy Pringle, is in Bay City taking charge of the electrical shop of his brother-in-law, Frank Barnett, while the latter is enjoying a vacation. He left last Thursday night and was accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Audrey who had been visiting here.

The school board at Amasa, Mich., has contracted with Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth for a term of three years. He just finished his first year in that school and no doubt the Board there are pleased with the success of the school under his superintendency. Prof. and Mrs. Ellsworth will be well remembered by Grayling people.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained about 33 girls and boys last week Thursday afternoon at her summer home in honor of her son Mark who celebrated his 7th birthday. There were also a number of ladies present who wished Mark many happy returns of the day. Mark was a happy boy and made a fine little host. Lunch was served on the lawn and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Small lot of ladies' sport coats, consisting of tans, blues and plaids. Present prices are moving them. Call and get your size. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham is entertaining her father Oscar Gibson of Sterling.

Mrs. Cameron, Game and children are resorting at Lake City for a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Bradley of Flint is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Miss Anne Walton has gone to Ann Arbor to take up a special course in nursing.

Miss Flora Hanson of Detroit is home for a month's stay, visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were guests over the Fourth of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes.

Mrs. Mary B. Watts of Detroit has been the guest of Miss Jennie Ingley at Rustle Inn at Lake Margrethe.

See Princess Lei Yiebana, Hawaiian in her graceful dances at the Temple Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13.

Mr. E. J. McDonald of Detroit was a guest Sunday and Monday at the cottage of Miss Jennie Ingley, at Lake Margrethe.

Only a few georgette and tricolette blouses left; all in good sizes and colors. Call and get my prices. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. M. Rankin drove from Johannesburg Sunday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mr. Brown.

Bell's famous Hawaiian Singers and dancers will be in Grayling at the Temple theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, July 12 and 13. Don't forget the date.

Edward Cregue, Jr., and a friend of Detroit and the former's father of Flint, arrived Sunday and the party are at the Cregue cabin on the main stream for the summer.

You will want to hear Bell's Hawaiian singers, all real Hawaiians in their spectacular musical production "Moonlight in Alohaland" at Temple theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13.

The base ball game last Sunday between the Grayling Independents and the Rose City team played on the local field resulted in another victory for the Independents, the score being 7-6. The Fourth they were not so successful losing to Mio at Lewiston by a score of 8-6.

Photographer and Mrs. J. H. Wingard motored to Cadillac to spend the Fourth and while there the former took a couple of fine views of resorts where about 600 people were spending the day. They also went to Clare, for a short visit with their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children, Elizabeth and Junior motored from Pontiac Saturday and spent a few days with Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. They returned home Monday taking home their little son Arnold, who has been visiting his grandparents here, and Emerson Bates also accompanied them. Little Elizabeth and Junior remained to spend a few weeks at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit and children, while on their way to Cottage Grove, Saturday night, near Bay City, to visit a few days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City, their car struck obstruction on a concrete bridge. The accident occurred in the Village of Linwood. Mr. Morfit received a cut on his forehead and nose and Mrs. Morfit was bruised. Their auto was somewhat injured and had to be left there for repairs. The family arrived home Wednesday and expect soon to be over their injuries. Mr. Morfit says that he was blinded by the lights of two cars, and got too far off to the side of the highway. They were running slowly, thus probably averting more serious injuries.

I am closing out my men's oxfords. Call and get prices. Frank Dreese.

Rev. C. E. Doty was called to Lansing today by the death of a friend—a young man. He expects to return Saturday night.

Men's working shirts and pants, all assorted colors at a price that suits everybody. They are going rapidly. Frank Dreese.

Circuit court will convene in Grayling next Tuesday, July 12. There is no jury drawn. The calendar is light with only six cases listed, and three petitions for naturalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and two sons of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schlotz and also other old friends. The family left Grayling about thirteen years ago for the west and this is their first visit here since that time. Mrs. Peterson will be better known and remembered as Miss Allie Croteau.

E. J. Wasson and Alfred L. DeWaele of Bay City are in the city selling stock in the Aurora Amusement company, a corporation that is organized to operate motion pictures and also for filming scenes and other features that go with this line of business. Mr. DeWaele graduated from the Grayling schools in 1892; he is a brother of Henry DeWaele of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer returned to Grayling the fore part of the week motoring here in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. Engler and children, of Madison, Wis., where they have been guests for a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer spent the winter in Los Angeles, California, owing to the former's ill-health. Mrs. Engler, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, with her family expects to remain in Grayling for a couple of weeks.

A budget of \$35,000 was raised at the annual school meeting of Grayling last year, and there were only 35 persons present to authorize this large sum. This year no doubt a similar or larger amount will be raised, also two trustees will be elected. The terms of A. M. Lewis and Fred Welsh will expire. The meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the school auditorium. Instead of 35 people out let's make it a matter of business to attend and see if we can't have 100 or more present. Any legal voter in the district may vote, except for the appropriation of money—only tax payers may do the latter.

William McNeven driving his Nash auto and Clark Yost driving a Ford came together at the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ogumaw St. early Tuesday evening. One of the front wheels and the axle of the Yost machine was broken, while the McNeven auto received only a few dents in the radiator and fender. Mr. McNeven was going north on Peninsular avenue and Mr. Yost was coming west on Ogumaw street and on nearing the corner instead of keeping to the right of the road Mr. Yost turned to the left and Mr. McNeven unable to avoid the accident ran into the Yost machine the bumper striking the front end of same. Mr. McNeven had Mrs. McNeven and daughter Nadine and Mrs. Watts with him and Mr. Yost was alone. No one was hurt however.

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West Branch Michigan 6-24-4.

## NOTICE OF TRESPASSING.

Take notice: Trespassing or breaking into my premises on N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, town 27, range 2 is forbidden under penalty of law, and any person doing so will be prosecuted at once. M. P. Miller, Grayling, Mich.

PECK'S BAD BOY  
TEMPLE THEATRE  
Sunday Evening 8:15

## HEART OF YOUR PAPER.

There is something wrong with a system of existence that brings tears to the eyes of an old man and causes his shoulders to be shaken by sobs. When one has passed through the years of trial and sorrow, raised a family and toiled all along the way, he should know a few years of peace and love and tender care before he lays down the burden. This is inspired by an incident that touched us deeply a few days ago.

An old and respected father stopped us on the street and told of a distressing accident that had happened to his family. "I want to ask you to keep it out of the paper," he said and then the tears came and the pent-up anguish burst into sobs. It always hurts to see a child cry. We stopped on the way to the office this morning to wipe the tears from the dirty face of a little fellow who said: "A big boy hit me in the jaw," but to see a man past eighty with tears rolling down his withered cheeks simply is too much. Indeed we'll keep it out of the paper, old friend, along with the many unprinted columns of sadness and sorrow and sin that we have kept out of the paper for so these many years. We sometimes think we are a pretty poor editor, after all. When we get a good story, from the city reporter's point of view, we always see the gray-haired mother or the proud sister who will be hurt by the publication of the sordid details and we kill it.

Recently, in a neighboring town, a poor little sick girl suddenly wandered away from home and the sensational city paper played it up with a scare head across the front page and even insinuated that the young lady had been enticed away. While the frantic mother was anxiously awaiting any information that would lead to the return of her child the young lady came back and a hasty message to the city newspaper told of the return of the sick daughter. "Oh, hell!" answered the voice over the phone, "we had it all played up for the front page."

No thought of the bleeding hearts or tormenting fears of anguished parents ever weighs with these ghouls of the pencil who pry into sacred tragedies and haul family skeletons out to be stared at by an unsympathetic public. Anything for a sensation. Anything to sell the papers. There is no heart or soul in the city newspaper, but thank God the little old country weekly, the home town paper, still has a heart and it beats with sympathy for the friends and neighbors who watch for its coming each week.—Scottville Enterprise.

## NEW FIRESTONE TIRE UNIVERSAL IN ADAPTATION.

Casing Causes Sensation in Truck Circles, Because It's a Wonder.

Considerable local interest has been aroused over the new type of truck tire on display at Hans R. Nelson's, the Firestone agency. According to Mr. Nelson the new tire has caused quite a sensation in tire and truck circles.

It seems that from general opinion based on the performance of the different cushion tires on the market there is an impression that cushions can only be used on small trucks. The new Giant Cushion completely overthrows this theory for it can be adapted to any size truck from three fourths of a ton to seven and one-half tons. Also it can be used in every type of service Firestone experts say.

According to Mr. Nelson the large volume of rubber, extra width of tread and larger contact on the road, gives a low pressure and strain on the tire which makes it generate less heat and live longer. He further points out that this new giant cushion with its cups, grooves and cross bars makes a Non-skid tread as nearly perfect as can be in a tire without air. Together with familiar Firestone cushion shape these features keep down the tendency of the tire's edges breaking off, common with solid due to abuse by operators.

Being of S. A. E. Dimensions, built to carry heavy loads and able to protect the roads from abuse it is no wonder that production is already falling behind the sales of this new Giant Cushion. Advertisement.

## TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing on my property on section 11 near the river below the Red bridge, is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted.

Geo. Patton.

## NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan.

June 15, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912, (37 Stat., 241.)

Description: N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14, Town 27N, Range 1W. No. of acres 80.00.

Protests, or contests against the selection of any of said lands for any reason will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Should no protest, contest or objection be filed in this office within ninety days from date hereof, that fact will be considered as indicating that no grounds exist for the assertion of any adverse action against any of the selections.

John L. Heffernan, Register.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of Conservation.

Lansing, June 3, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, that the following described swamp lands situated in the county of Crawford, heretofore held as homesteads, have been proven abandoned and the licenses therefor will be cancelled by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the office of the department of Conservation (formerly the State Land Office) on Thursday, the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time they will be made subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these lands all rights in any minerals, coal, oil and gas lying on or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, as provided in Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909; also the rights in ingress and egress over and across any of said lands lying along any water-course or stream, will be reserved to the people of the State of Michigan, as provided in said Act.

By order of the Department of Conservation.

By John Baird, Director.

Description:

The S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-five (25) N., Range three (3) W. No. of acres 40.00.

The N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-five (25) N., Range three (3) W. No. of acres 40.00. 6-9-5.

## NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William V. Wheeler, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1921 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1921, and on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated June 20th A. D. 1921.

A. Stannard, Frederic, Mich.

W. E. Lewis, Frederic, Mich.

A True Copy. Commissioners.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-30-3.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Borchers, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August A. D. 1921, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-9-3.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nils Johnson, deceased.

Siveregne Johnson having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Marjorie Hanson or some other suitable person.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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## Fire Insurance

You cannot afford to take the risk of losing your property by fire. The cost of insurance is small.

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Mgr.

Nola Sheehy, Clerk.

Phone 1112 for information - Avalanche Bldg.

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.

1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

## BANK OF GRAYLING

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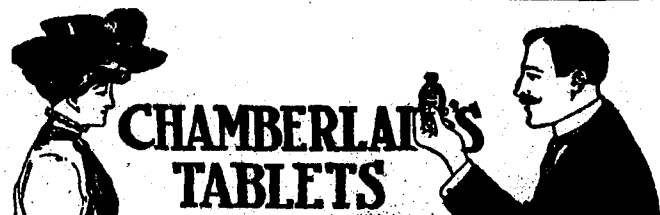
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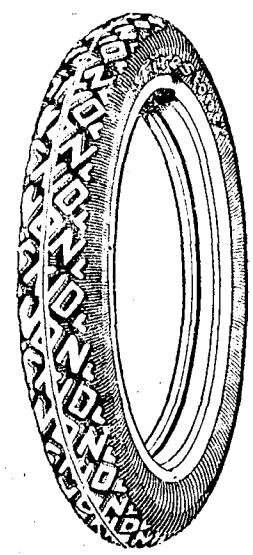


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